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Kowloon	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Shatin	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Tai Po	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Tai Po Market	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Fanning	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Shing Mun	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Shum Shue Po	Dep.	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.15	12.05	1.15	2.30	4.05	4.45	5.25	6.05	6.45	7.25	8.05	8.45	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25
Canton	Arr.	11.25	11.50	12.15	1.00	2.30	3.45	4.15	5.45	6.15	6.45	7.15	7.45	8.15	8.45	9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15

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Canton	Dep.	7.30	8.00	8.30	9.00	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30
Shum Shue Po	Dep.	7.30	8.00	8.30	9.00	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30
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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

Today.

(September 7.)

Bank Holiday.  
Labour Day (U.S.A.).  
Fencing—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 6.15 p.m.

Ping Pong—Junior League, Indian R.C. v. Congregation A. (Confucian A.); University v. Eastern (Confucian Association).

Queen's Theatre: "Pardon Us."  
World Theatre: "Disconsolation" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "The Trial of Mary Duggan."  
King's Theatre: "Kick In."  
Central Theatre: "Up Pops the Devil."

Paul Pedrini and his Royal Zambesi Baboons at Prince's Theatre.

Ten Dances at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Heian Maru) noon.

Tides:—High at 3.05; Low at 1.13.

Tuesday.

(September 8.)

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

M.C.L. Swimming Gala, Repulse Bay, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Hong Kong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Ping Pong Tournament:—Singles Championship: Tang Yin Pang v. Yuen Wah Cheuk (Fukien A.A.).

Queen's Theatre: "Pardon Us."  
World Theatre: "Disconsolation" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "The Trial of Mary Duggan."  
King's Theatre: "Kick In."  
Central Theatre: "Outside The Law."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia; Air Mail: Shanghai-Manchouli (Monsthus) 10.30 a.m.

Tides:—High at 4.33 and 9.30; Low at 1.07 and 12.30.

Wednesday.

(September 9.)

Ping Pong Tournament:—Singles Championship: Y. Segalen v. Siu Man Cheuk (Confucian Association).

Queen's Theatre: "Pardon Us."  
World Theatre: "Disconsolation" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "The Trial of Mary Duggan."  
Central Theatre: "Outside The Law."

King's Theatre: "Kick In."  
Ten Dances at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Tides:—High at 6.11 and 9.16; Low at 2.50.

## THE FLIGHT OF GOLD.

### AND THE MYSTERY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

### RECENT "ANGLO-FRENCH" ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED.

In the past three weeks the Bank of England's stock of gold has day by day been in fresh danger, and about £33,000,000 of it have been drawn to the Continent, principally to France writes Mr. Arthur S. Wade, City Editor of the "Evening Standard," on August 10.

Gold movements of such vast amount are distressing, as well as unusual. They would have caused a panic before the war. In the crisis which followed the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust in America in 1907 the Bank of England lost no more than £10,000,000 of gold, yet a tremor ran through the entire population. Bank Rate went up to 7 per cent. and the whole of the money rates of Europe ascended.

#### A Deep Impression.

There was, of course, less gold in the world in those days, and we had not then had the experience of a European war and the financial dislocation it entails. A loss of gold which to-day would be considered moderate would, before the war, have shattered confidence in the money centres.

Even now, when our nerves have been hardened by bitter experience, the enormous loss of the past fortnight has made a deep and depressing impression. We have all been wondering exactly why the continental demands for gold arose; what machinery was set in motion to cause the precious metal to leave strong rooms here, take to the air plane, and come to rest in strong rooms in the Bank of France in Paris.

It is hard upon us that such an inquiry leads into the labyrinth of foreign exchange. I have heard several Chancellors of the Exchequer, including Mr. Snowden, confess that this subject is the most incomprehensible and tantalising that they have encountered. No wonder. Present a question to bankers upon specific foreign exchange movements and, as like as not, one will get nearly as many different replies as there are bankers. And all the replies will be reasonable.

However, we all know that the deals in francs which we make when

going on holiday to France are only a detail of foreign exchange. Money for tourists is a tiny retail section of the pinmarket. The real substance of foreign exchange transactions is documents which are based on international trade and finance and are known as bills of exchange. How many of us have worried over the classical, and abstruse, definition that foreign exchange is the system by which commercial nations discharge their debts to each other? The principal medium is the bill of exchange.

#### A Useful Lesson.

British tourists are annoyed when they find that their ten pounds sterling fetch rather fewer francs or dollars than they had expected. But this fact is a small lesson, which gives us an insight into foreign exchange rates. Precisely the same thing has recently happened in the big foreign exchange deals between banks and international financial houses. France have grown poorer and dearer to the purchaser who wanted to pay for them with pounds, and it is that fact which has been the immediate cause for so many millions of gold leaving this country for France.

Alas! one important reason for all this—the strengthening of francs, the loss of gold, and all the turmoil which is associated with it—is at the present time international debts rather than international trade. We need even to refine that statement and to say that it is the precise form of debt which has been allowed to grow up between London and Paris and other centres. I want to deal with Paris only.

France has been a very wily financier. Unlike this country, which has lent untold sums of money abroad for ten to twenty years or more, including some such loans to our ally across the Channel, France has kept her increasing resources in a form in which she can get at them quickly. Her deposits and short-term loans abroad amount to over £200,000,000. A great deal of this money was lodged in London, some say as much as £90,000,000 up to two weeks ago.

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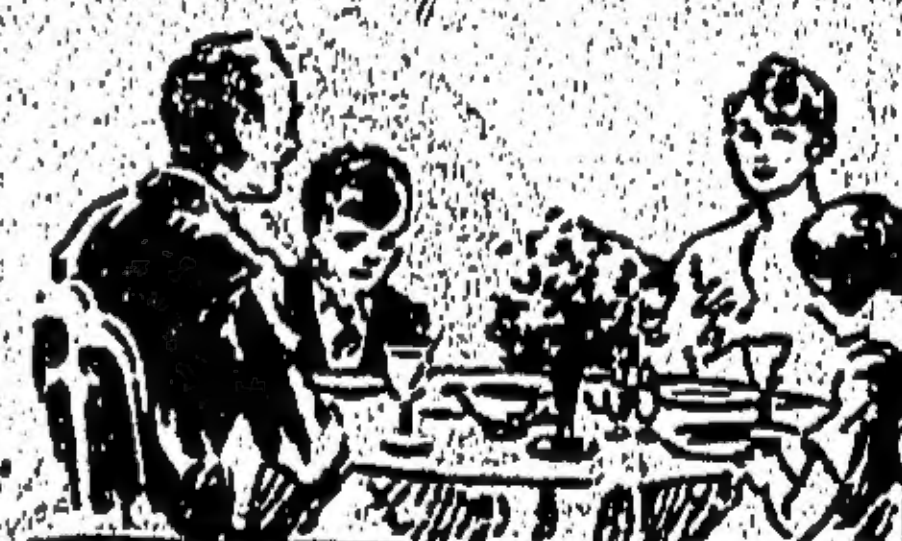
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## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E.)

### Parades.

Corps Band.—The Corps Band will parade at Headquarters for Band Practice on Friday, September 11, and Monday, September 14. All practice parades must in future be regularly attended by all members.

Corps Signals.—Parades for Signalling Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, and Friday, September 11.

Armoured Car Company.—Car Section.

1.—Parade on Monday, September 7, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Those detailed will proceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire Part I. M.G. Remainder M.G. Instruction under crew commanders.

2.—Instructors' Parade at Headquarters on Friday, September 11, at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.—

1.—The Company will parade in multi, fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, in close columns of Platoons, for training as per Platoon Programme, on Tuesdays, September 8 and 15.

2.—No. 1 Platoon is allotted the Kennedy Road Range on Tuesday, September 8, and will not fall in with the Company on this date but will proceed to the Kennedy Road Range under O.C. No. 1 Platoon, who will submit attendance roll to the C.S.M.

3.—All N.C.O.'s will parade under Sergt. Terry on Tuesday, September 8.

4.—Field Day.—All ranks are asked to keep Sunday, September 13, free for Beach Firing at Stanley in the morning followed by a bathing picnic from 1 p.m. Further particulars will be issued to Corps Orders at a later date.

5.—Musketry.—The inter-section competition will commence at the Peak Range on Sunday, September 8, at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Revised Handicaps will be announced at the Range on that day, and there will be the usual Individual Spoon Shoot Competition. 6.—Renewals.—Will Platoon Commanders please see that any renewals required for members of their Platoons are submitted to the C.Q.M.S. next Tuesday's parade, September 8?

Portuguese Company.—

All ranks are reminded that the Training Section 1931-32 commences on Friday, September 11. The Corps Drill and Company Training Programmes are in the hands of Platoon Commanders to whom application for same should be made.

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## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, September 6.

The Golden Text was:—"Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright" (Eccl. 7: 29).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." (Ps. 100: 3.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:—"Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God, Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science." (p. 475.)

### Scottish Company.

1.—Parade on Thursday, September 10, for Machine Gun Training as under:—

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Docks at 5.30 p.m.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

2.—There will be an inter-platoon miniature Range Shoot on September 10, at Headquarters. Details of which will be issued later to members selected to represent their platoon.

3.—Will those members who wish to have any clothing or equipment changed, send in requests to C.S.M. Parkinson, c/o Headquarters as soon as possible!

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their orders separately to their commanders:—

1.—Battery.  
2.—Engineer Company.  
3.—Machine Gun Troop.

Effies and Bayonets.

The undermentioned have not yet returned their rifles and bayonets to Store for annual inspection, in accordance with Corps Orders No. 24/31 of June 5, 1931:—

Corps Signals:—L/Cpl. A. Tair-buck.

Machine Gun Troop:—Tpr. G. P. Lammert and Tpr. R. A. Fawcett.

These must be returned forthwith.

### Appointment and Promotion.

No. 1815 Pte. C. E. Moore, No. 1 Platoon, is promoted to Lance-Corporal with effect from September 2, 1931.

### Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1235 L/Cpl. J. K. Shaw, Reserve Company, as from September 4, 1931.

### Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:—

No. 1715 Pte. J. R. Way, Hong Kong Electric Co., Armoured Car Co., Motor Cycle Section, as from August 27, 1931.

No. 1716 Pte. E. M. R. Fleming, 8, Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, No. 3 Platoon, as from September 1, 1931.

No. 1717 Pte. F. G. Maunder, Thomson & Co., No. 3 Platoon, as from September 1, 1931.

No. 1718 Cnr. A. H. Duncan, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Battery, as from September 3, 1931.

### Leave.

Capt. W. H. G. Goater, M.C., D.S.O., Corps Headquarters, granted nine days leave, from September 4, to 12, 1931.

No. 1411 Pte. A. D. Coppin, No. 1 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave, from August 29, 1931, to August 27, 1932.

No. 1356 Pte. S. V. Gittins, No. 2 Platoon, granted three weeks' leave, from September 1, to 21, 1931.

No. 1423 L/Cpl. L. Roza Pereira, No. 10 Platoon, granted 16 days' leave, from September 6 to 21, 1931.

No. 1924 Pte. H. M. Remedios, No. 10 Platoon, granted 16 days' leave, from September 6 to 21, 1931.

No. 1408 Pte. W. Lawrence, No. 9 Platoon, granted 16 days' leave, from September 8 to 24, 1931.

No. 1556 Pte. C. A. Figueroa, No. 9 Platoon, granted 16 days' leave, from September 8 to 24, 1931.

No. 1558 Pte. E. de Roza, No. 12a Platoon, granted 16 days' leave, from September 9 to 25, 1931.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

## PROFESSOR'S FEARS.

"TERRIBLE TIME" COMING.

FOUR SNAGS OF CIVILISATION.

London, August 6.—The world has become too full, there are too many of us, declared Sir J. Arthur Thompson, the biologist, as Oxford, yesterday.

Sir Arthur was giving his concluding lecture at the Summer School of the British Social Hygiene Council. On Tuesday he had discoursed on love and its part in life. Yesterday he asserted that over-population was one of the "snags" of civilisation.

The increase in the world's population was twelve—probably fourteen millions a year, he said.

"If that continues it will be necessary to put up notices, 'Standing Room Only.' It is a terrible thing to look forward to."

### Four "Snags."

Sir Arthur said that civilisation was faced with fourteen snags or difficulties, but he would only mention four. They were:—

The world is becoming too full. Differential fertility is tending to lower the standard of the race.

Natural selection has gone with-out a sufficient substitute being found for it.

There is too low a standard of positive health.

Regarding over-population, Sir Arthur said that the birth-rate had been going down in every civilised country except Russia, but was now mounting very much in Italy and Germany.

### America's Problem.

"Professor East," he continued, "allowing for everything he can think of, more intensive agriculture and better exploitation of the sea, calculates that in the time of the great-grandchildren of the Americans now living, America will be quite full with a billion of population, and will be on the verge of a debacle too horrible to think of."

Those who contributed best to the race were contributing least towards it, as regards offspring, said Sir Arthur. Natural selection, which had almost quite gone, was nature's way of eliminating the less fit and fostering the more fit.

### Wild Nature's Way.

"The way in wild nature has been that every creature should be rewarded for its superiority and taxed for its inferiority, but in human society we shield the inferior from the penalties of inferiority and often take precious little care that the superior are rewarded for their superiority sufficiently."

"That is the dilemma of civilisation."

"Obviously birth control is one of the ways in which we shall cease to add in such a prodigious way to the total population of the ways in which wars come."

"Historically wars have been just the result of over-pressure of population, and there will be another war unless we check population—we and others like us."

## ANGLICAN CHURCH AND EUCHARIST.

THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER CRITICISES DR. BARNES.

Glooucester.—The Bishop of Gloucester (Dr. A. C. Headlam) publishes in his Diocesan magazine for August, the following criticism of the Bishop of Birmingham's statement on Eucharistic doctrine.

"It is with great reluctance that I write anything on this subject," says Dr. Headlam, "but I find that there is so much distress, irritation, and perplexity caused by the Bishop of Birmingham's statement that, I feel it my duty to the diocese to say something. It seems to me that both on theological and philosophical grounds it is open to criticism."

The Bishop of Birmingham definitely denies any doctrine of the presence of Christ in the Sacrament, and declares that it is superstitious. He states that the true Anglican doctrine of Holy Communion is, surely, that bread and wine are, to speak metaphorically, vehicles or channels of spiritual grace.

"It is demonstrable that he is wrong in thus limiting Anglican doctrine. How is it possible that bread and wine can be in any way a vehicle or channel of grace unless in some sense that which is conveyed is present? He goes on to say that this cannot be true because it cannot be proved by experience."

"The fact is that the Bishop of Birmingham is confusing material and spiritual experience. He does incalculable injury to the Christian Church by his crude accusations of magic and superstition."

## BOWLS IN ENGLAND.

A NEW CHAMPION.

E. P. TOPP WINS SINGLE-HANDED BOWLS TITLE.

A new champion has arisen in the British world of bowls in the person of Edwin Philip Topp, of the Ryde Club, Isle of Wight. At the Paddington Bowling Club green, he defeated H. Duggan, of Gloucester, in the final of the single-handed championship of the English Bowling Association and carried off the blue ribbon of the ancient game.

Topp is something of a phenomenon. A tobacco and confectioner by trade, he only took up the game nine years ago, and although he has participated in this event on seven occasions, his best performance was to get through to the second round in 1928. This year he has reached the apex of his form, for recently he won the singles, pair and rink championships of the Isle of Wight.

Without doubt, he worthily deserved his latest honour. In the final against Duggan, he bowled with uncanny accuracy and only in the early stages was the result in doubt. Duggan, a bootmaker from the Greyfriars Club, Gloucester, who has never appeared in the competition previously, struggled bravely, but slowly and surely broke down against a superior opponent.

### The Turning Point.

For the first few ends, while Duggan had command of the jack and could keep the ends long the game proved fairly even, but the turning point came at the 13th end. Duggan, lying two, had the mortification of seeing Topp with his last wood, beautifully judged, take out his woods to secure the shot and a lead of four.

From this point, Topp, playing a three-quarter length with wonderful judgment, took command. As three successive ends, he increased his lead with three shots and ran to game without allowing Duggan to score another point. Duggan tried hard, but his efforts were unavailing.

In the semi-finals, Topp had shown his merits by defeating the favourite, G. W. Wright (Eastleigh) by a margin of 11 points. Wright bowled quite well, only to meet an opponent who never sent up a bad wood. Duggan and the international D. Campbell (Kearney) had a closer struggle, in which the Kent man failed to find his length as he had done in the previous games.

### A Needle Encounter.

Campbell had taken part in the third round in a needle encounter with J. H. Morris (Ashcombe), which was generally voted to be the best match of the series. The lead alternated between the players, and only towards the end did Campbell secure the advantage. Much of the play was brilliant in the extreme.

Fortunately for all concerned, the clerk of the weather proved kind, in striking contrast to the day before. As a result, a good gathering followed the proceedings with great interest, and all agreed that the standard of play greatly exceeded that displayed in previous years. Topp's victory received general acclamation.

Third Round.—G. W. Wright (S.R., Eastleigh) beat W. P. Bell (Croydon), 21-11; E. P. Topp (Ryde, I.O.W.) beat W. E. Hitch (East Oxford), 21-5; D. Campbell (Kearney, Kent) beat J. H. Morris (Ashcombe), 21-10; H. Duggan (Gloucester) beat W. H. Margrie (Bridgeport), 21-4.

Semi-final.—Topp beat Wright, 21-10; Duggan beat Campbell, 21-13.

## BELGIUM'S BIG COAL SURPLUS.

IMPORTS TO BE RESTRICTED.

Brussels, July 31.—The Cabinet met to-day to consider the coal crisis, and announced that the stock of coal now amounts to 2,550,000 tons. Drastic steps were decided on to reduce this figure.

A maximum is to be fixed for the amount of foreign coal that may be imported. All foreign coal above that maximum will be subjected to increased duties.

Delegates of the German Coal Syndicate have accepted an invitation to come to Brussels on Monday to discuss the situation with the Government.

## THE FLIGHT OF GOLD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The presence in London of these immense French resources sets up an enormous auction on the franc exchange in unsettled times. If the French people grow uneasy about other countries in Europe (as they very naturally did three weeks ago), they begin to hoard their own notes; their banks call in money from London; there is a oneway traffic of sterling into francs; and the demand for francs causes the rate (that is the price) to move in favour of the French currency.

### The Key Man.

Of course, there is a wonderful mechanism for these operations in gold. Bullion brokers are the key-men in executing the shipments. Anyone having the necessary amount of cash in sterling can instruct the bullion broker to obtain gold for export with the money. The sterling may be presented at the Bank of England, which is obliged to pay out gold bars on demand to those who can produce its notes to the required amount. That is the essence of the gold standard; there must be no let or hindrance to the departure and export of the gold.

Gold movements on such a scale as we have recently seen are a symptom of grave financial distress in the world at large. France appears to have initiated the rush of gold to Paris as a matter of policy, but she herself has grown alarmed at the demon she has unleashed. Her own people are now showing a kind of low fever of panic and are even selling French securities in order to get notes of the Bank of France. The politicians of France, however, much some of them would like to incommode us financially, need take grave notice of the hoarding which is visible in France.

I have written for the past two years that our short-term debt to France is a menace to this country. There is no prophetic virtue in this view. Ever since France was allowed to accumulate heavy balances of liquid funds in London it has been apparent that they would be drawn away just when their departure would cause the maximum of inconvenience to London.

### A Sheet Anchor.

In saying this I am not attributing all the movement for French policy. The trouble lies deeper than that. It lies in the difference between the French banking organisation and the Frenchman's susceptibility to money panic and our banking system, our calmer outlook and our readiness to carry on business transactions by means of cheques and documents.

The gold that has gone to France and that now going is of no great use to her. To that fact must we attribute the great eagerness of the Bank of France to join with America in placing a credit of £20,000,000 at the disposal of the Bank of England for the support of sterling and the consequent arrest of the gold exodus from London. It is not ungracious to say this: for we can readily acknowledge that, if the credit serves the self-interest of France, it is a fine sheet anchor for the Bank of England if and when the worst comes to the worst, and therefore serves our self-interest also.

But the credit has not yet been used, and I hope events may so far favour this country that it will never need to be used.

## M.C.L. FUNCTIONS.

LIST OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

The following events in connection with the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League have been fixed:—

September 8.—Children's Swimming Gala, Repulse Bay, 3 p.m.

September 12.—Lady Peel "At Home" at Government House to members and helpers of the M.C.L.

October 3.—Sale of Work at St. Paul's Girls' College, to be opened by Lady Peel at 2.30 p.m.

October 7.—Whist Drive to be held at the Helena May Institute by the Police Branch. Lady Peel has kindly consented to present the prizes.

October 22.—Golf and Bridge Tournament at Shek O Club, to be held by the May Road branch.

October 31.—Children's Fête and Sale of Work, to be held at the Volunteer Headquarters, by kind permission of Lieut. Col. Bird and Officers, H.K.V.D.C.

November 4.—Bridge and Mahjong Drive, to be held at the Helena May Institute, by the Military branch.

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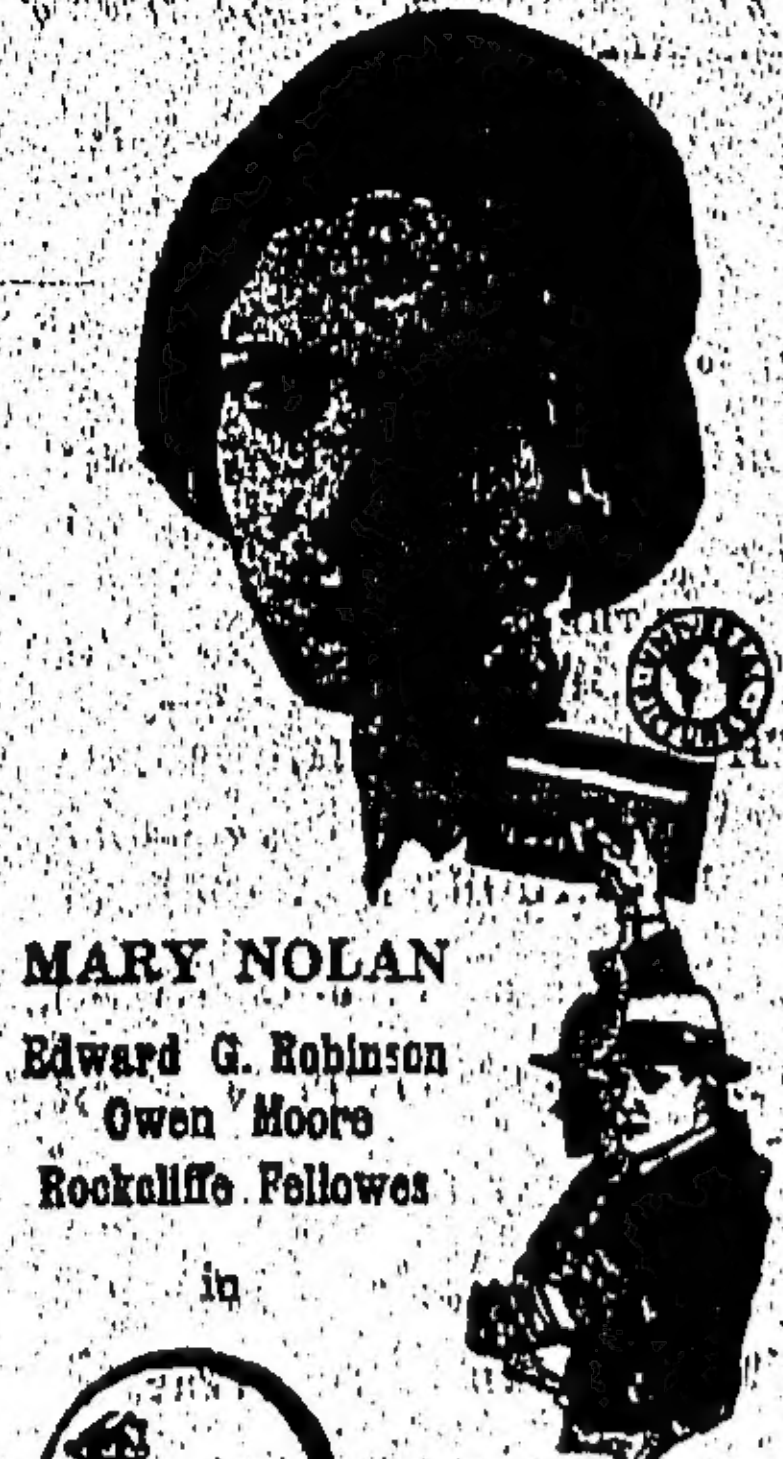
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STAR THEATRE.

"THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGGAN."

They who have not seen "The Trial of Mary Duggan," now showing at the Star Theatre will find it well worth a visit. The film consists of a long and extraordinarily thrilling court scene. The action is in a United States Court and one hopes that it is not a true representation of how cases of murder are investigated.

Norma Shearer makes a very lovely heroine, and acts the highly emotional role of the prisoner extremely well. H. T. Warner, as the bully, prosecutor, Lewis Stone as the defending Counsel, who withdraws from the case, and Raymond Hackett as the brother of the prisoner, who is depicted as a most eccentric defence, are the leaders of a strong supporting cast.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"PARDON US."

"Pardon Us," the Stan Laurel-Oliver Hardy comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is on the whole one of the funniest films that have ever been shown in the Colony. Perhaps a little too much is made of a certain American verbal gesture of contempt—which may be humour in America but is the essence of vulgarity in England—but apart from the feeling of distaste which this will engender in the minds of the fastidious, one may be assured of leaving the theatre after the performance with one's appetite for humour of the lighter kind for once satiated.

The producers claim that in this film they have travestied modern prison pictures, a claim that everyone who sees the film will substantiate. The story deals with the adventures of two amateur bootleggers who are caught and imprisoned at the outset of their career. Their antics in a large penitentiary, their attempts at breaking prison and the unintentional quelling of a serious riot by Stan Laurel using a Thomson sub-machine gun about which he knows nothing, have been very humorously treated by the producer. The satire on American prison life is also extremely well done, and serves to lift the film from the level of mere laughter-provokers into the realms of those of real merit.

"Pardon Us" is excellent entertainment, and I make no apology for my repetition when I say that it is the funniest film that has been shown in Hong Kong for many months.

At its first showing on Sunday afternoon the house was packed, which in these lean days, should in itself be good, and sufficient recommendation for any movie show.

"IT'S A WISE CHILD."

Marion Davies and Director Robert Z. Leonard have proved one of the most prolific and successful star-director teams in picture history. This combination of talent is responsible for the new comedy, "It's a Wise Child," which will open shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Director Leonard has been at the helm in no less than six of Miss Davies' comedy successes. The popular screen comedienne first appeared under Leonard's direction in "April Folly" and followed this with "The Restless Sex," "The Cardboard Lover," "Marianne" and "The Bachelor Father."

In "It's a Wise Child," Miss Davies is said by advance scouts to have achieved her greatest comedy characterization to date. The story deals with the wildly extravagant effects that may result from gossip in a small town. The stage play on which the new film is founded ran for a solid year on Broadway and was adapted to the screen by its author, Laurence E. Johnson.

After seeing a preview of the photoplay, Johnson remarked that Miss Davies had derived 110 per cent. from the possibilities of the part. The star herself admitted to friends that she had never enjoyed playing a role quite so much as the one in "It's a Wise Child."

Miss Davies has a wealth of supporting talent. Prominent on the cast list are Sidney Blackmer, James Gleason, Polly Moran, Marie Prevost, Johnny Arthur and Ben Alexander.

## CENTRAL THEATRE.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW."

"Outside the Law," a thrilling story of the underworld, with Mary Nolan in the principal rôle forms the attraction at the Central Theatre to-day.

According to advance reports from Universal City, neither time nor money was spared in the production of this all-talking picture drama, and the result is a picture of unusual excellence. One especially lavish scene represents the Chinatown section of a metropolitan city, two blocks in length, and crowded with a motley collection of interesting "types."

An exciting sequence detailing the robbery of a bank was made in one of the leading financial institutions of Los Angeles, members of the cast working throughout several nights in this unusual "location." For these scenes a vast quantity of lights, cameras and sound equipment was set up within the bank, while great pulsating portable generators, used for supplying electric current, lined the streets nearby.

The film has a most unexpected climax. Mary Nolan, as the principal rôle, who with Owen Moore playing opposite her, Edward G. Robinson, whose fame on the Broadway stage is well-known, plays the character of the gang leader.

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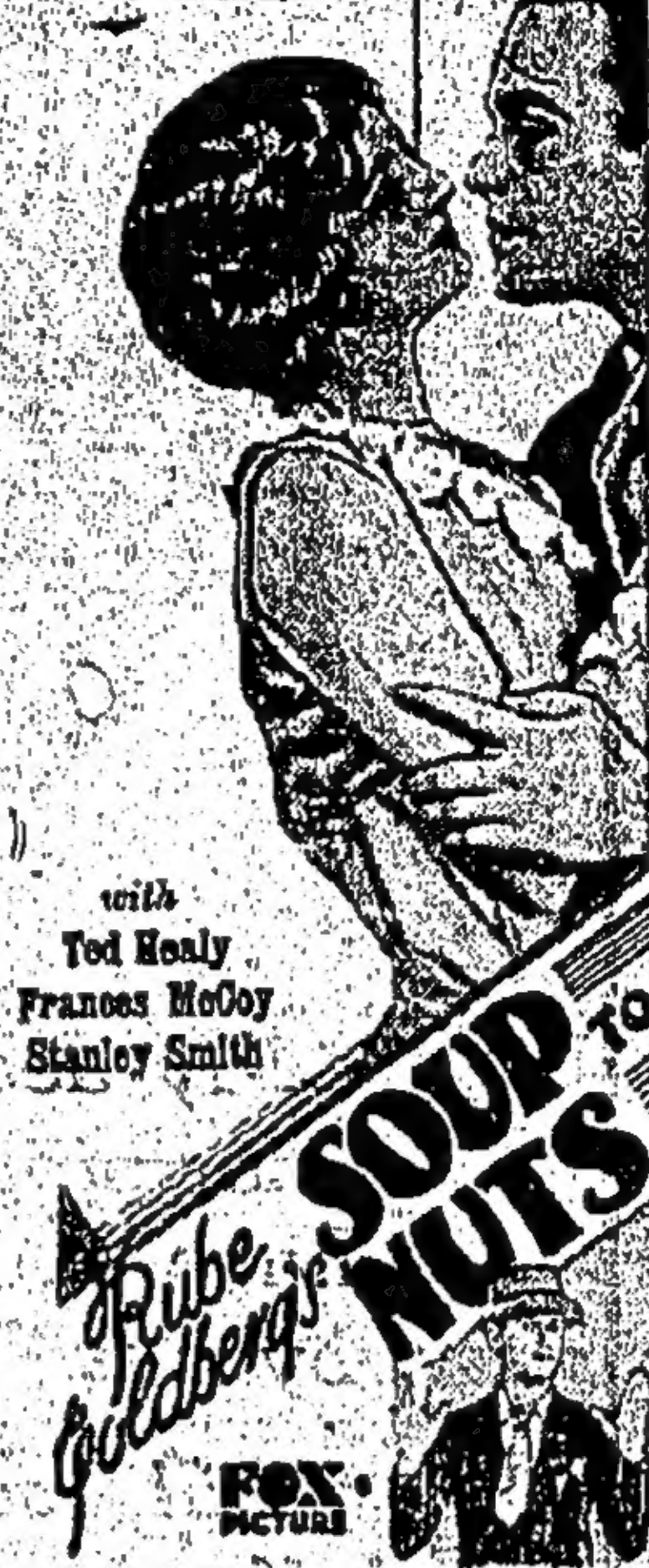
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## "RESURRECTION."

"Resurrection," Tolstoy's immortal love epic, with John Boles and Lupe Velez, will be shown soon at the Central Theatre.

The gamut of emotions through which Blanche Walsh of the stage and Mary Garden in opera have been swept in the part of Katusha Maslova is now the course of Lupe Velez, while John Boles assumes the character of Prince Dmitri which is Herbert Beerbaum-Tee created in London in 1903.

The joyous, care-free spirit of youth is to be found in the opening episodes wherein the Prince

falls in love with the peasant ward of his aunt. Before the first reel is over, that white love has turned to purple passion.

Then in rapid-fire succession come despair, abandonment, buoyant humour, and utter indulgence, life, death, and a spiritual rebirth following degradation, imprisonment, exile, bitterness and yearning, sacrifice and "Resurrection" itself.

In the supporting cast are Nance O'Neil, the well-known stage actress, as Aunt Marya; William Keighley as the gay Major Schoenbock; Rose Tapley as Aunt Sophia; and Grace Cunard, Michael Mark, Sylvia Nadina, Edward Cecil, Vivian Winston, and others well established in the talking pictures.

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## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## KING'S THEATRE

"KICK IN"

Convinced that the sparkling personality displayed by Clara Bow in her long screen career as America's favourite flapper had deprived the motion picture public of the deeper talents of that popular actress, Paramount executives have planned a long series of emotional rôles for the red-headed actress. Her first dramatic part in "Kick In," hailed as a new revelation of Bow talents, marks her debut in serious drama.

"Kick In," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, was adapted for the talking screen from the stage success of the same name. In it, the "It" girl, has an exacting rôle which tests her capacity for emotional portrayal to an unusual degree. In love with an ex-convict haunted by the police, Miss Bow is called upon to portray a character whose feelings range over the emotional spectrum with lightning-like rapidity.

The supporting cast, as well as the story, of "Kick In" was selected with great care to give Miss Bow every possible advantage in her first "dramatic" part. Regis Toomey, recently seen in George Bancroft's "Scandal Sheet," has the leading male rôle, a rôle which, for the first time on the talking screen, gives him a chance to match his superb performance in "Alibi," his first sensational success.

Wynne Gibson, the sceptical wife of Jack Oakie's recent comedy, "June Moon," Leslie Fenton, Donald Crisp and Paul Hurst are also in the cast.

"SOUP TO NUTS."

Comedy based on the situations of everyday life, and a love story that might have been enacted between the young couple next door, features Rube Goldberg's contribution to screen mirth, "Soup to Nuts," Fox Movietone which is to head the attractions at the King's Theatre next Thursday. Ted Healy and his imitable gang of Backstreeters head the impressive list of fun makers which includes such well-known and able screen players as Frances McCoy, Charles Winninger, Stanley Smith, Hallam Cooley, George Bickard and Wm. H. Tooker.

Smith, popular young juvenile, and Lucile Browne recently elevated to leading rôles by Fox Films after her work in the "Last of the Duanes," are the lovers around which the highly complicated and farcical plot revolves.

Benjamin Stoloff, veteran director of more than thirty comedies for Fox Films, handled the megaphone on this scintillating story from the pen of America's foremost cartoonist.

The story unfolds with the efforts of an enterprising young man to win the love of a girl whose uncle's business has been brought to ruin through neglect. Complications arise when the girl learns that the boy is taking over the business through the fact that his father is the chief creditor. She refuses to have anything whatever to do with him.

From this auspicious beginning, their affair advances from bad to very much worse, each step being augmented by the clowning of Ted Healy who portrays the "wise guy" salesman in the picture. Of course, Ted's frolicsome gang help him out to the near detriment of the young lovers.

Finally the business burns, which brings things to a disastrous climax save for one fortunate incident. It is that incident that places "Soup to Nuts" in a field apart from the usual run of screen comedies and marks it as one of the most scintillatingly funny comedy romances ever filmed.

Referring to the modern girl and her liberal use of the lipstick, Mr. Young said to his audience: "Even if you are not all art teachers, don't you think, accepting the modern world as you do, that you might teach some of your rival pupils how to apply their lipstick so that it would enhance their charms instead of detracting from them, as is so often the case."

Remarks which fell from other speakers were: "Some of the most stupid men I have ever known have been millionaires," Mr. Frank Tinsley, Secretary of the Royal Society of Teachers.

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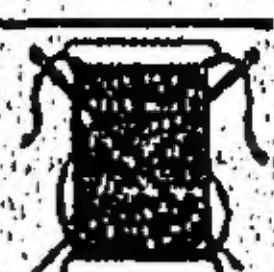
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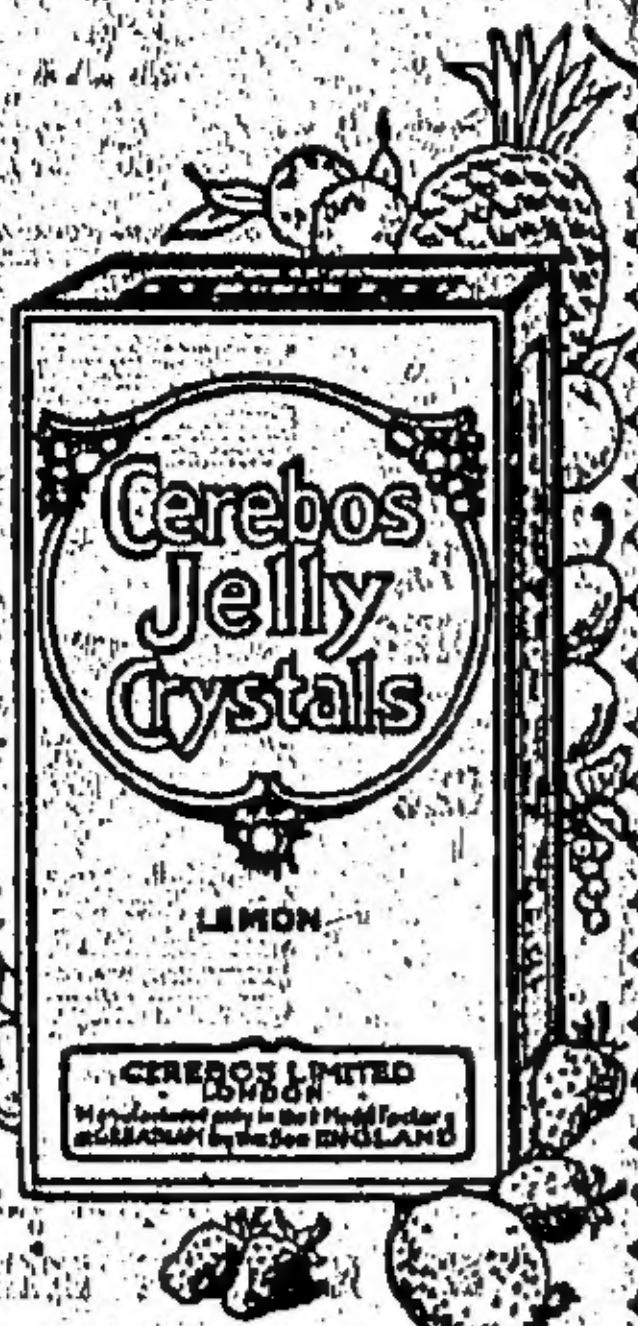
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## NANKING'S BUDGET.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE  
OF \$977,000,000.

(Kuo Min News Agency.)

Nanking, August 26.—Estimates of the National expenditures for the 20th fiscal year (July 1, 1931-June 30, 1932) have been submitted to the Central Political Council by the Directorate-General of Budgets, Accounts and Statistics.

The total estimated expenditure is \$977,087,701, of which the military expenditure, estimated at \$400,817,220, forms almost over 40 per cent.

The figures are as follows:—

1. Party ..... \$ 9,240,000
2. National Government ..... 10,985,347
3. Military ..... 400,817,220
4. Ministry of Interior ..... 7,104,336
5. Foreign Affairs ..... 9,530,670
6. Finance ..... 76,537,685
7. Educational and Cultural ..... 18,435,505
8. Judicial Administration ..... 2,007,973
9. Industries ..... 7,504,634
10. Communications ..... 3,529,519
11. Reconstruction ..... 2,419,579
12. Loan service ..... 343,404,644
13. Miscellaneous ..... 80,311,319

Total ..... \$977,087,701

The above estimates were compiled by the Directorate-General of Budgets from figures submitted by the various Government organs concerned, the total of which originally stood at \$1,321,462,453.

Considerable cuts have been made by the Directorate-General, the total amount thus saved being well over \$300,000,000.

The estimates, it is understood, will be made the basis for the compilation of the National Budget when an attempt will be made to balance the estimated expenditure and revenue.

## REVOLT IN LISBON.

CRUSHED AND THE LEADER  
EXECUTED.

SHARP FIGHTING.

Lisbon, August 27.—Complete order had been restored here this morning after a military rebellion lasting exactly eighteen hours though its back had been broken already last night when the loyal troops had succeeded in dispersing the rebels after a pitched battle. However intermittent fighting and firing continued throughout the night when small groups of rebels were pursued by troops and made a final stand in several suburbs.

The revolt started early this morning in an outlying barrack where the rebelling troops were joined by armed civilians after which the whole force started to march into the city with the apparent intention of occupying the more important Government buildings. But although great secrecy had been observed, the authorities got wind of the plot and loyal troops were mobilised immediately to drive back the insurgents, simultaneously a strict censorship was established.

During the day there were various skirmishes and at one time it appeared as if the insurgents were gaining ground, part of the garrison being apparently in sympathy with them. Then tanks and aeroplanes were called into play and eventually the rebels who had only a few machineguns began to yield.

The casualties on both sides were heavy, and though official figures were not yet available, it was stated on good authority that over a hundred were killed. The wounded number several times that number.

The leaders of the rising, Diaz Andromeda was captured in the course of the fight and was summarily executed. Several hundred insurgents were taken prisoner.

According to the official communiqué, the movement never spread to the rural districts.

Rebel Airmen Land in Spain.

Madrid, August 27.—So far four aeroplanes whose pilots participated in the latest Portuguese rising have landed on Spanish territory where they were confiscated by the authorities. All four planes had been pursued by loyal pilots as far as the frontier and are now being guarded by bulletproof cars.

When the pilots were told that the revolutionary movement had been smothered, they insisted that even though in the capital President Carranza might have succeeded in re-establishing himself, the movement was running like wild fire through the provinces where the people had also become tired of General Carranza's dictatorship. The north especially, the fugitives claimed, sentiment against the dictatorship was running high and all the garrisons were in sympathy with it.

## INSPECTORS OF MUI TSAI.

WIDE POWERS DEFINED.

New regulations under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, published in the Gazette provide that the inspection and control of mui-tsai shall be carried out and undertaken by officers appointed by the Governor to be Inspectors of Mui Tsai.

The powers of every such inspector shall be as follows:—

(a) to enter, during the day-time, the domestic and other premises of the employer of any mui-tsai for the purpose of ascertaining particulars of the services performed by and of the condition and treatment of any such mui-tsai.

(b) to enter, at any time of the day or night, any premises whatsoever in which such inspector has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that any mui-tsai is concealed, or detained, or overworked, or ill-treated, ill-conditioned, or misused, or uncared for, or is in need of protection, care or succour, or medical or other attention or assistance.

(c) to interrogate any mui-tsai or suspected mui-tsai, and if he considers that the circumstances so require, to cause her to be medically examined.

(d) to take any mui-tsai or suspected mui-tsai to the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the purposes of investigation and inquiry.

(e) to require any person, whether the employer or not, to give and provide all reasonable facilities, information and assistance to any such inspector in the carrying out of his duties and powers.

Every person shall comply with all reasonable requirements of any such inspector.

These regulations shall be sufficient authority for the exercise by any such inspector of his powers under these regulations; no warrant shall be necessary or required, but upon the request of the owner or occupier of any premises entered, or of any person of whom he shall make any requirement, he shall produce his appointment if so requested.

In the exercise of any of such powers an inspector may be accompanied by not more than three persons approved in writing in that behalf by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The foregoing regulations in no way supersede or override any power or authority of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or of any other officer or authority.

## CANTON TAXES.

SURTAX ON COAL SUSPENDED

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Sept. 6.

The Canton Government has announced that the contemplated imposition of a 20 per cent. surtax on coal will be suspended indefinitely.

Export Tax on Vegetables.

Regarding the tax on vegetable exports, the imposition of which has been effective since Sept. 1, the Canton Government has expressed its willingness to make investigations if it really tends to destroy local agricultural life.

## "CONSUMMATE SWINDLER."

AMERICAN UNDESIRABLE  
SENTENCED.

Mr. Joseph Allen Caldwell, who has been the central figure at the Kowloon Police Court for some little time, has had a serious check administered to his proclivity for travelling at somebody else's expense. He has been sentenced to one month's hard labour.

He appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser on Saturday after a week's remand, charged with "stowing away on the a.s. Tai Yuen from Amoy, and with arriving in the Colony without a passport."

Mr. Caldwell, A.S.P. (Kowloon) appeared for the prosecution. Only the second charge was proceeded with.

In reply to His Worship's enquiries as to the result of the enquiries made by the Police, Mr. Caldwell replied: "Your Worship, after exhaustive enquiries we are convinced that this man is a complete undesirable and a consummate swindler."

Chief said that an American gentleman had guaranteed his passage to Manila.

Mr. Caldwell: "He would not be allowed to land in Manila, owing to having no passport."

Mr. Fraser (to Caldwell): "I'll take into consideration the time you have spent on remand, and sentence you to one month's hard labour, to date from August 22."

## OPERATIONS ON CHILDREN.

CORONER'S VIEW OF NEEDED  
PRECAUTIONS.

An opinion as to precautions which should be taken when operations are performed on young children was expressed by the Lambeth Coroner (Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn) at an inquest on Cecil John Davis, aged three, of Clapham Junction, S.W., who died in St. Thomas' Hospital after an operation for the removal of tonsils.

After medical evidence, which stated that the anaesthetist was a casualty officer, and that the operation was performed by the House Surgeon, the Coroner said that he was of the opinion that, when these operations on very young children were conducted in the theatre, and the process of dissection as carried out in this case was adopted, they should be done in the presence of a visiting member of the staff or his assistant. The anaesthetist should be a man with greater experience than was probably possessed by house officers.

The Coroner added that he had had a post-mortem examination made by a doctor who was unconnected with St. Thomas' Hospital, so that an entirely independent opinion would be available.

Dr. Charles S. East stated that death was due to respiratory failure and massive collapse of the lungs. He could not exclude the effect of the anaesthetic.

The Coroner: "Do you think it desirable to remove tonsils from such young children?"

Dr. East: "One has to judge on the merits of a case."

The Coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

## GRIM SECRETS OF REFUSE DUMP.

"FIVE MORE BODIES  
THERE."

CONVICTED MAN'S  
CONFESSION.

LONDON, August 6.

The executions were carried out at Pentonville Prison yesterday of the men Newman and Shelley, sentenced to death for the murder of a labourer named Ayres, whose body they placed on a refuse dump at Edgware.

One of the most sensational series of self-confessed murders ever committed in England is laid to the account of the two men who were hanged at Pentonville.

Known as "Tiggy" Newman and "Moosh" Shelley, the men were convicted before Mr. Justice Swift at the Central Criminal Court of the murder of a fellow-labourer, "Pigsticker" Ayres.

All three men were employed in dumping rubbish on a vast refuse heap near Claydon, which had been burning for twenty years.

Ayres stole some tea and sugar from outside a hut in which the prisoners slept, and by way of reprisal they battered him to death with sticks and "cooshes". They carried his body to the burning dump, where the charred remains were found quite by chance the following day.

After sentence of death had been passed, Shelley remarked to the Judge: "Thank you. It ought to have been done twenty years ago."

When he was being conducted to his cell he explained what he meant by this cryptic utterance.

"If you search the dump," he said, "you will find five more bodies there. We put them there just as we did this chap."

The inference is that Shelley committed the first murder twenty years ago.

Condemned Cell Jail.

Shelley, while in prison awaiting the carrying out of the death penalty, showed not the slightest feeling of remorse.

"How much money have you got, Tiggy?" he shouted to Newman, who was in another cell.

"Twenty-five and threepence," was the reply.

"We ain't got long to spend it," said Shelley with a laugh.

Shelley's admission of five other murders was duly reported. The authorities decided that it was useless to attempt to verify the statement, as no trace of any human remains was likely to be found in the burning heap.

The confession is stored in the secret dossiers of murderers in the archives of the Home Office.

## DEBTS FORGIVEN IN WILL

ESTATE OF £248,000.

A clause forgiving any debts due to him not exceeding £250 and empowering his executors to forgive any other debts as they may think fit, is included in the will of Mr. James Edmondson, of Woodbury, West Overcliff-drive, Bourne-mouth, who left estate in his own disposition valued at £248,170 (net personally £227,940).

Mr. Edmondson, who is the father of Major A. J. Edmondson, M.P. for Banbury, left a large number of bequests to churches and Church work.



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## TOTAL LOSS OF FISHING FLEETS.

WRECKED ON LEMA ISLAND  
BY TYPHOON.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL FEARED.

As a result of Wednesday's typhoon, it is believed that the whole of the Aberdeen and Stanley fishing fleets, comprising more than a hundred junks and sampans, have met with disaster. Caught by the sudden gale when in the vicinity of Lema Island, in Chinese waters, they were subjected to a terrific buffeting by the huge seas, and were finally driven ashore on the beach of the island.

That the death roll is a big one is a foregone conclusion, but so far the persistence of very bad weather in that locality has hindered any attempts at rescue work and has prevented any authoritative estimate of the damage being made.

Marooned Without Food.

The wreckage of the fleet is strewn along the beach of the island for more than a mile and a half, and launches which have attempted relief report the presence on the cliffs of a number of fishermen who, although saved from immediate death in the typhoon, are nevertheless in a serious position, for very little provisions, if any, could have been recovered from the wrecks. There are one or two small villages on the island, but the amount of food available would be totally inadequate for the needs of this sudden addition to the population, and unless immediate assistance is forthcoming the marooned fishermen must face serious privations. It is understood that the elders of Stanley and Aberdeen are making preparations for relief.

Clinging to Wreckage.

The first news of the disaster was received in Hong Kong on Thursday, when the master of a junk reported to the Tsimshatsui Water Police Station that, sailing in the vicinity early in the morning, he had observed the plight of the fleet, and by going as close as he dared to the coast, picked up 41 people who were clinging to pieces of wreckage.

Telling him of their ordeal, they related how the wind had suddenly sprung up about noon on Wednesday, and, caught in its fury, they were helpless. For the whole afternoon they were subject to the storm's battering, and were driven by the E.S.E. wind right on to the island.

They declared that the whole fleet, comprising more than 100 junks and sampans had been destroyed.

The story received official confirmation on Friday, when No. 3 police launch, accompanied by H.M.S. Stormcloud, was dispatched to the scene. Owing to the high seas which were still prevailing in the vicinity, little assistance could be given to the distressed refugees, although four more fishermen, who said they had been in the water for twenty-four hours, were picked up.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, August 30.

Col. Hurley, Secretary for War in the United States Government, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States, paid a call on His Excellency the Governor at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. P. C. Potts left Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency the Governor, & Lady Peel gave a small supper party on board the Kau Sing.

MONDAY, August 31.

Captain T.A.H. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the reception held by the Consul for the Netherlands on the occasion of the birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands.

Mr. G.H. Potts and Mr. Schreiber left Mountain Lodge.

TUESDAY, September 1.

His Excellency the Governor inaugurated the new telephone service between Hong Kong and Canton.

THURSDAY, September 3.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, September 4.

Lady Peel attended the reception held at the Helena M. Institute in honour of Miss M. Howlett.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

## MERRY ENGLAND: DESPITE A WET SUMMER.

BEACH PYJAMAS AND HIKING: FUTURE OF LONG  
SKIRTS?

"THE SEASON" AS USUAL.

(THIRD LETTER TO HELENA, FROM A WANDERING  
FRIEND.)

When I start my monthly letter to you dear Helena I feel that the most important point is to avoid the obvious.

For instance, what's the use of describing that very delightful garden party at Buckingham Palace, when you've read all about it and seen pictures in the *Tatler* or *Sketch*, while seated snugly in your favourite corner of the Ladies' Lounge at the Hong Kong Club? The mere remembrance of that huge table loaded with magazines just serves to cramp my style. So I will content myself by stating that the London Season ended in a burst of sunshine, and that everyone rejoiced in having a really fine day for the final and culminating event which brought it to a close.

The Long Dress.

Goodwood, too, is a thing of the past, but I think I can safely say it sounded the death-knell of the long dress for out-door functions.

For evening wear long frilly skirts are still in fashion, but people are getting sick and tired of walking over wet grass with damp and dragged silks and chiffons clinging round their ankles.

Long hair is still worn by many, but the hairdressers have discovered that a roll or bun at the back doesn't look smart under the popular "bowler" and the even more popular pork-pie-hat with its ruffle of ostrich-feather at one side. These little hats are so chic, and so becoming that many women are having their hair clipped again, in order to wear them.

August and Beach Trousers.

August is here, and those of us who have "gone down to the sea again" are getting that Lido-feeling!

Skirts may be shorter, but trousers are certainly longer than ever!

On every side one sees wondrous visions, clad in gay beach-suits, and crowned with hats floppy and enormous. Real Super-Mexican hats they are, and very nice they look. I love the gay cretonne coats with their wide flowing trousers underneath. These brilliant garments worn by a pretty girl against a background of blue sea and yellow sand look most alluring.

I like them less on Pier or Promenade, and I simply loathe them, when I meet their wearers in the streets of a sea-side town, doing the morning shopping. I feel almost as embarrassed as I do in a hotel corridor, when I meet someone with a sponge and soap-dish trying to find the bathroom without a dressing-gown. Girls who look adorable with a long vista of sunburnt, or silk-and-legs beneath a short skirt may easily look deplorable when they trundle about the streets in long and shapeless trouserings.

Still I suppose they are a good deal warmer than skirts, which may account for their popularity.

Bathers and Hikers.

Did you know there was snow in Scotland last week and hail and sleet near London yesterday? Do we bathe in such weather? Of course we do.

Whenever the temperature rises above zero we rush madly into the sea, and even more swiftly out again, glowing with all the health and pride of pioneers returning from an Arctic expedition.

Bathers boast, but hikers have the best of it! Of course you've heard that hiking is the latest craze; it has caught on to such an extent that even the British Railways recognise it. Many companies issue special hiking-tickets, charging by mileage alone, so that people may start where they please and go where they will.

Hiking strikes me as an excellent answer to Political extravagance, from a people oppressed by rents, rates and taxes and depressed by unemployment. It is healthy; it is great fun; it occupies our bright young people for hours and days on end.

And it cannot be taxed! Meet a party of happy hikers anywhere. The men wearing kerchiefs, and shirts open at the neck. The girls tramping in well-out shorts and gay-gipsy handkerchiefs. All complete with knapsack on back, and stout stick in hand. What do they care for wind or rain? How sunburnt and carefree they look, tramping across country, resting under hedges, pie-nicking anywhere, and lodging in Rest Houses (a new idea, this) or wayside inns. Welcomes everywhere. No need for them to tramp to the road. Many a motorist looks at them with envy as he goes speeding by.

Hiking is the fashion abroad as well as in England. We were plan-

ning a hiking trip ourselves in the Austrian Tyrol, but found it quite unnecessary since the Austrian Tyrol has come to London. "We went to the Coliseum to see 'The White Horse Inn' and there it was: all complete with pine-woods, peasants, yodelers, doves, and cows, and a truly captivating Hostess in the person of *Fraggle, Lea Seidl*. Some propaganda stuff this I fancy, to pave the way of a German Loan!

Autumn's Ordeal.

And just to win the women over too, there is a new stage hero in *Francis Lederer*, that most attractive inn-keeper in "Autumn's Ordeal" at the Lyric Theatre. I have always wanted to stay at a Mountain Inn, and after seeing Herr Lederer, I'm keener than ever.

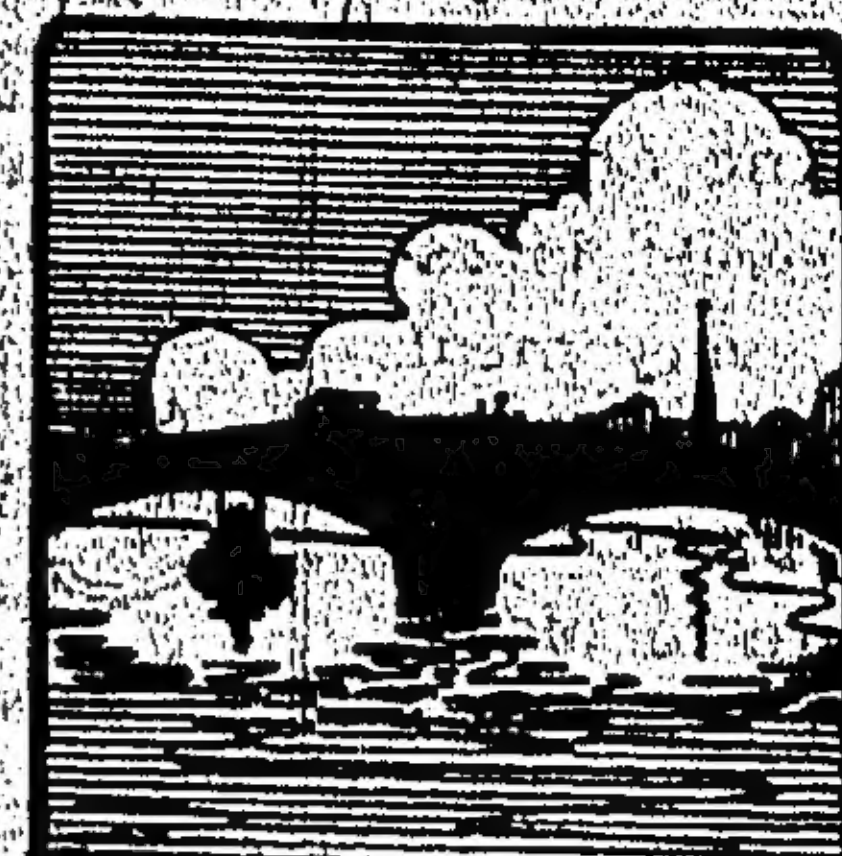
I really think that someone ought to tell Mr. Taggart about him. I'm sure it would help to brighten up Hong Kong and there would not be such a run on flats and houses. With *Francis Lederer* at the Peak Hotel, and *Lea Seidl* at Repulse Bay, almost anything might happen! Profits would rise by leaps and bounds (like a Tyrolean chamois), and who knows, perhaps the dollar too might rise in sympathy.

With this last hint for a happier Hong Kong I think I'll end by saying (in my best Tyrolean style) "Auf wiedersehen!"

Yours hopefully,

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## RACING REVIVED IN MACAO.

INAUGURAL MEETING RECEIVES HUGE SUPPORT.  
ATTENDANCE SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS.

FAVOURITES SHARE HONOURS WITH  
OUTSIDERS: SONNY BOY BRINGS  
A SURPRISE.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The Inaugural Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club proved to be a huge success, this sporting venture receiving the whole-hearted support of the racing community from Hong Kong. It is estimated that the steamers sailing from Hong Kong carried between them over 3,500 passengers to Macao on Saturday afternoon and yesterday morning. The crowd, attending at the Arca Prata Race Course made an altogether brave show, which compared very well with the attendance at Happy Valley to which the Hong Kong crowds are accustomed.

A word of praise must be written of the officials and staff at the Race Course as things went absolutely without a hitch and the racing was finished an hour and a half before the Hong Kong bound steamers were due to sail.

Mr. B. A. Proulx was the most successful jockey of the day, riding two winners in Sunloch and Mongolian Stag. Favourites generally had a good day, but in the sixth race, Mr. H. C. Lee brought in Sonny Boy to pay a nice little dividend of \$31.80 for a win.

## SWEEPS AND "PARI" PROVE POPULAR.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao attended the meeting, arriving shortly after the first race. Others present included Mr. G. H. Potts, Chairman of the Club, and the following: Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. P. Hodgson, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Mr. F. J. Gellion, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. C. M. S. Alves and many prominent residents closely associated with racing in Hong Kong.

The pari-mutuel and cash sweeps were well patronized. The cash sweeps (\$5) paid \$247 for the first race but grew in popularity so rapidly that the first prize in the sixth and in the last race exceeded \$500.

The weather, however, was slightly on the hot side.

prominent enough to look like a winner. Silver Key and As You Like It led most of the way, but Mr. Lee steered his mount up on entering the straight, where he took a substantial lead to win as he liked. Acacia Leaf just "pipped" Silver Key on the post for second place. Backers of Sonny Boy were well rewarded, as were those who took place tickets on Acacia Leaf.

**Farewell Handicap.**  
A rank novice in A. A. Alves won the last race on Thunderous Stag, beating the favourite Bay of Bellingham II, ridden by Mr. Soares, by half a length. The winner led all the way and stalled off a very gallant effort in the home straight by Bay of Bellingham II. Duke of Normandy II, the pony which disappointed earlier in the day, came in third.

## THE RACING.

## Opening Cup.

The opening race over five furlongs drew ten starters, Mr. Macnamara's mount, Red Leaves being made favourite. Coming away with a flying start, Mr. Macnamara's mount established a respectable lead and won handsomely by four lengths from Mr. Lammeret who was riding Yankee, which did not have too good a start. Mr. H. S. V. Mossop brought his pony Demurrier into third place.

## Arca Prata Stakes.

Sunloch won this handicap event by six lengths, finishing in a canter from Mr. Soares on Celerity. Five further lengths behind came Mr. Harriman on Artie Eve, which did not have too good a start. Mr. Proulx on the winner led all the way and rode a well judged race. Celerity made a good show, but was found wanting in the straight when he started to wobble. Duke of Normandy was the big disappointment here as he was well fancied. He redeemed himself in the last race against a fairly good field.

## Inaugural Plate.

Rosolan, ridden by S. Y. Laing won this race from Young Pretender and Piccolilli. Rosolan was sent to the front as the outsider, but was content to not a slow pace. Mr. Harriman on Young Pretender brought his mount along for a big effort in the straight, but got no response. Piccolilli was not in form.

## Macao Shik Handicap.

This race also drew a field of three, the starters being, Mongolian Stag, Wise Stag and Cream Cracker. They finished in that order. The duel between Mongolian Stag and Wise Stag for the lead lasted over six furlongs when the former forged ahead to win eventually by two lengths. Cream Cracker was badly left.

**Fraile Grande Handicap.**  
Empress Hall had almost a "walk-over" in this race. The other starters were, Groombridge and Fern Leaf, which are by no means in the same class. Groombridge flattered his supporters for a while, but fell away after three furlongs, when Empress Hall, the red-hot favourite, won just as she liked. Groombridge stayed on to take second place from the veteran Fern Leaf.

## Yuen Sue Stakes.

Sonny Boy won this mile race from a field of six, Mr. Lee on the winner timing his effort beautifully to win by four lengths from Acacia Leaf and Silver Key. Mindoro was all the rage here, but was never

## THE RESULTS.

**1.—Opening Cup: Five Furlongs.**  
For China Ponies which are approved as bona fide Troop ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs. to be ridden by novice jockeys being members of the Troop. 1st Prize, a cup presented by Messrs. George Potts and H.B.L. Dowbiggin, 2nd Prize \$75, 3rd Prize \$50.

Mr. Macnamara's Red Leaves (Mr. H. C. Macnamara) 1  
Mr. G. P. Lammeret's Yankee (Mr. Lammeret) 2  
Mr. Mossop's Demurrier (Mr. H. S. V. Mossop) 3  
Also ran: Bay Rhum (Mr. Farquharson); Boston (Mr. Davy); Eclipse Eve (Mr. Crowe); Fox Trot (Mr. A. R. Wolff); Inshallah (Mr. Coochran); Mad Carver (Mr. Coochran); Pin (Mr. Lindars).

Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1 minute, 29.3 seconds.  
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$8. Place: \$3.50, \$7.20, \$7.20.

## Arca Prata Stakes: One Mile.

A Handicap for China ponies which have been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club before July 1, 1931 as "D" Class. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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It has been found necessary to alter the DATE of the MEETING arranged for MARCH 18th to MARCH 20th. The Amended List of Fixtures for the 1931/1932 Season is as follows:

SUNDAY	.....November 15th
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENDRE WARDLAW SOMMER-VALE, LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931. Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 3rd day of Sept., 1931.

E. P. H. LANG,  
Official Administrator.

[1155]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM SUTTER, LATE OF WOODLANDS, GUY, ABERDEENSHIRE, SCOTLAND, AND OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB, ONE: RUSSELL TERRACE, ABERDEEN, RETIRED EAST INDIAN MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 3rd day of Sept., 1931.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Princes Building,  
Hong Kong.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF FRANCIS ROBERT JOHN ADAMS, LATE OF RAYFIELD PARK AVENUE, MANCHESTER IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, FORMERLY OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, CIVIL ENGINEER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 3rd day of Sept., 1931.

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Solicitors for the Executors,  
Princes Building,  
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[1158]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES LEAH A. MAY, LATE OF "COFFE HOUSE," ARNOLD ROAD, EAST MOLKART, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 14th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

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Solicitors for the Executors,  
1, Des Vaux Road Central,  
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## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 7th of SEPTEMBER (This First MONDAY in SEPTEMBER).

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1145]

## HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the SANITARY BOARD ROOM, POST OFFICE BUILDING (by Kind Permission), on FRIDAY, the 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931, at 5.15 P.M.

W. C. HUNG,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1147]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company, registered in the Name of KWOK SIN HING, has been declared LOST. If at the expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Share Certificate be not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate for 50 Shares No. 20,191 to 20,240, A NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter NO OTHER will be recognised.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1147]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Certificate for 100 Old Shares in this Company, registered in the Name of Mrs. R. S. ANDREWS has been LOST or DESTROYED and should this Certificate not be produced to the Company before the 24th SEPTEMBER, 1931, New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate No. 5161 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 5161 dated 7th SEPTEMBER, 1904, for 100 Shares Nos. 25901/79900.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th Aug., 1931. [1090]



## HOW PERFECT YOUR SKIN COULD BE

Vibrant with health, a joy to yourself and to others, and its loveliness to others that counts. You can be all this if you keep your skin healthy.

All soaps wash the dirt off and dissolve the greasy perspiration to which it sticks.

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## WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP

[A.P.B. 1]

## DEATH.

DA ROZA.—Died in London on Sept. 4 as the result of a motor fatality, AUGUSTO ALBERTO DA ROZA (Glasie), dearly beloved son of Carlos Augusto da Roza, age 22 years, deeply regretted. (China and Lisbon papers please copy). [1154]

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## The Daily Press

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 7, 1931.

## CHINESE SYMBOLISM.

FOREIGNERS who come to China with a naïve but earnest desire to learn all about the country, soon find that the Chinese people draw, with suave but inexorable courtesy, an impenetrable veil between the foreigner and their own beliefs and manner of life. The old Far Easterner remarks, "you'll never understand them. You can't begin, until you know the language"; and there, for most of us, the matter ends. There is a library of English books about China, but nearly all of them are either superficial or portentously dull. Now and then, however, we get a book that lifts a corner of the veil, and, because it achieves this purpose we warmly recommend "Outlines of Chinese Symbolism," by Mr. C. A. S. WILLIAMS, especially to the newcomer to the Far East. Mr. WILLIAMS is Acting Commissioner in charge of Maritime Customs in Peking, and the author of several volumes on China. The book was printed at the Customs College Press, Peking, and the blue cloth cover, embellished with the eight diagrams and the signs of the Zodiac, give it an individuality in appearance which is enhanced by the somewhat rough printing, the left hand pages, bars for the readers own observations, and the illustrations by Chinese artists.

Mr. WILLIAMS' methods is to give short essays upon things Chinese, and though he appears to roam afield, he is never far from his subject of the symbolism conveyed by common objects to the Chinese mind; and of the use of these symbols in the home, the field, in art and at the great events of life—birth, marriage and death. The essays are short; Confucius receives a page only, the Gods of

Longevity, the Kitchen War and Wench, the same space, and the God of Literature two pages. Lucius also has two pages, including a picture of the philosopher riding upon a cow.

The subjects are arranged in alphabetical order, the first six being, Agriculture, Alarm-staff, Amitabha, Amusements, Ananda, Ancestral Worship, which takes one to page 10. Subjects under the letter E begin as follows: Eight diagrams, 121-123, Eight Immortals, 124-125, Eight Treasures, 129, Eighteen Lohan, 130-134, Elephant, 135. There is a like illustration of each Lohan, hideous and fantastic figures, which show us what we owe to the Greeks and their beautiful conceptions of the gods.

It may be complained that immense subjects cannot be dismissed in a short essay, but the leading principles of Chinese symbolism recur again and again in Mr. WILLIAMS' book. We see them each time from a new angle, and their innumerable facets are thus revealed. If we read the five hundred pages of this book, we shall have learned a little of the things that lie in the background of the Chinese mind.

Wandering through this strange forest of human beliefs, the question rises as to how far the West has already shattered, and will continue to shatter, the Chinese cosmogony. Can these beliefs survive in a street, blazing with electric lights, where trams and motors hoot and clang, where gramophones echo the music of East and West, and radio fails can hear the King of England speaking? Will these age-old beliefs go down, like rotten elms before the storm of modernism? Ancient paganism fought and survived, in underground fashion, for centuries after CHRISTIANITY THE GREAT had made Christianity the religion of the Roman Empire. In lonely parts of Greece and Sicily, so romanticists would persuade us, the peasants still turn to the ancient gods when storm and earthquake threaten. But the process the blind spirit of change, now sweeps like a cataract along the highways of the world, inundating towns and villages alike. Will China's mythology resist the flood, or will the symbolism, so live to-day, become but an antiquarian's memory in the course of the next fifty years?

OUTLINES OF CHINESE SYMBOLISM by C. A. S. WILLIAMS. Printed at the Customs College Press, Peking.

## SUNKEN TREASURE.

SINCE a fortuitous storm and the operations of Sir FRANCIS DRAKE scattered and sank the Spanish Armada there has been a persistent search in likely places for those "richest spoils of Mexico" that went down with "the stoutest hearts of Spain." It has yielded little. A few caronades and similar drifted relics are all that the most industrious search has brought up of the galleon Florentia, which is known to have foundered in Tobemory Bay with treasure on board computed by optimists to be worth to-day a round couple of millions.

The wash of strange tides through the centuries seems to have effectively buried the Florentia in sand and clay. But the case of the Egypt is different and more hopeful. The Egypt, which was sunk in collision off Ushant in 1923 with over a million sterling on board, has not only been found but partially broached. The credit for this feat is due to Italy, for it was the deep sea divers of the ship Artiglio, of Genoa, who, after two seasons of patient search, located the Egypt in seventy fathoms by the aid of the latest diving equipment science has devised. The first Artiglio was lost, but she has been replaced, and the work goes on. Encased in their newly devised shells, which make work at 400 feet possible and even easy, the Artiglio's men are now so near to success that the minor formality of insuring the safe passage of the bullion from the surface to the Bank of England has actually been put in hand.

## ★ News and Views ★

## The Stambul Fire.

It is sad to read that another fire has devastated what little remains of the old native quarter of Stambul. Since 1911 practically the whole of that rambling village has been reduced to ashes. In the old days these periodic disasters were quickly repaired. In a few weeks the wooden houses were replaced on their original sites, and by next spring the wistaria once again draped the balcony and the Judas tree blossomed in the court. To-day, however, we have "progress" in Turkey, which implies corrugated iron, concrete, dusty boulevards, lace curtains and thirty little trees behind green railings. Byzantium is being replaced by Mannheim.

## Knick-Knacks.

I was talking, says a London District, to a foreigner last month and I asked him what he thought about English houses. He replied that what impressed him most was our capacity for collecting a simply staggering quantity of knick-knacks and living partly submerged by a mass of *l'argie et penates*. This had never struck me before, but I suppose there is something in it. Some houses are something in it. Some houses are so accustomed to it that we do not notice it. There is no doubt that the acquisitive instinct for personal possessions, not necessarily of any value, is highly developed in a lot of people.

## New Naval Post.

It has been announced by the Admiralty that a new command has been instituted in connection with the Fleet Air Arm. This is Rear-Admiral commanding Aircraft Carriers, and Rear-Admiral R. G. H. Henderson has been appointed to fill this post, from September 21. Rear-Admiral Henderson will have in his charge the aircraft carriers Eagle, Furious and Courageous, in the Atlantic Fleet, Glorious, in the Mediterranean, and the Hermes, in China. Prior to his promotion to Rear-Admiral, in March, 1929, he was chief executive officer of the Furious. During the war he was commander of the Erin at Jutland.

## Three Hat-tricks in a Match.

An amazing bowling record has been made at Cairo in a match between the Royal Air Force and the Army. In the Army's first innings, Leading-Aircraftman Monck did the hat-trick, and then took the last four wickets with successive balls the next day. In the Army's second innings, he performed the hat-trick for the third time. In first-class cricket, no player has accomplished the hat-trick three times in a match. In 1884 the late Alfred Shaw, of Nottingham, playing against Gloucestershire, did the hat-trick, then took three wickets in four balls, and, in the second innings, again brought off the hat-trick. The late Albert Trout, bowling for Middlesex against Somerset, at Lord's in 1907, did the hat-trick, and later in the same innings took four wickets with four balls. T. J. Matthews, the Australian, did the hat-trick twice in the same innings against South Africa in 1912, taking no other wicket.

## The Duke in Camp.

The Duke of York, in camp dress—shorts, shirt, and canvas shoes—found great enjoyment in his brief holiday with his 400 boy guests in the camp on Southold Common, Suffolk. He had a bread and butter, jam and marmalade, with the boys, went for a dip, undressing and dressing on the beach, had a bread and cheese supper, and then went to the camp concert. Several speeches had been arranged for "lunch-time." One of the rules is that they must be brief. At the end of three minutes a revolver is fired into the air—effective silence. At the end of the "show" each night "biscuits" were presented to the boys who have performed a meritorious or notorious action, which may range from saving a marquee from being blown down to turning up at prayers unshaven. The Duke handed a "biscuit" to Mr. R. S. Hyde, a director of the society. He had gained it for sartorial distinction, for during the concert he had appeared in a dozen different costumes and "sweaters."

## YOUNG CHINA.

## MISS FLORENCE WONG'S SUCCESS IN ENGLAND.

Considered to be one of the cleverest of China's clever and modern young ladies, Miss Florence Wong, B.A., is returning to the East shortly and taking up the position of assistant headmistress at St. Hilda's Girls' School at Canton. For some time past Miss Wong has made London her headquarters taking a keen interest in social and political matters in England. She is, however, essentially a journalist, and during the course of her career has been on the staff of three well-known Eastern papers. She has also "flooded" in Fleet Street, being a regular contributor to the *Daily Express* and other important English papers.

Other activities in which Miss Wong has interested herself are motor racing and aviation, having won a medal with her car in a reliability trial and also gaining a pilot's ticket in flying.

Miss Florence Wong is very well-known in Hong Kong where a number of her relatives are at present residing.

## The Surgeon's Duty.

Every day brings its new story of modern chivalry, writes Peter Simple in the London *Morning Post*. A little girl of poor parents was run over by a motor-car in a small village twenty-five miles from London. She was at once taken to the local cottage hospital, where the local doctor decided that only an immediate operation could save her life. He telephoned to a Harley Street specialist telling him the facts and that there was little or no possibility of his receiving any fee, as the parents were too poor. The specialist said that he had just started his dinner and that it was the first time he had been able to dine at home for a fortnight. Nevertheless, he was at the Cottage Hospital, and had started to operate within an hour of receiving the message.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

Three cases (one non-Chinese) of typhoid fever were reported, on Friday.

It is notified that the name of the Kwong On Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pfister have left for a two months' trip through Yunnan and Szechuan.

A revised scale of fees payable to the Registrar under the Patents Ordinance appears in the *Gazette*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Q. A. MacLayden to be an Official Justice of the Peace.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian L. C. F. Bellamy will speak on "Municipal Socialism."

According to the terms of a new regulation, any permit for the obtaining of sand may be limited to the collection of a stated quantity.

The Children's Sale of Work will be held at the Peak Club on Monday, October 12, and will be opened by Lady Peel at 3.30 p.m.

Silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on August 15 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on September 3 having been 10 days in transit.

Leung Fung, aged ten, was taken to the hospital suffering from burns received on Saturday when a pot of boiling water was upset during a quarrel between two women.

A new regulation provides that the regulations fixing fees, rents and royalties for prospecting and mining shall not apply to each or mud, sand, clay, of any kind, granite or limestone.

Substantial increases have been made in pawnbrokers' licence fees. There has been a re-grouping of districts, and the highest fee is now \$2,500, compared with \$1,500 previously in force.

The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de Rota in the heavy bereavement they have suffered as a result of their 22-year-old son, "Gusie," succumbing in London on Friday following a motor accident.

It has been reported to the police that an accountant employed at the Shing Wok silk dealer's shop has absconded with \$250 which he is alleged to have collected from various shops in Kowloon between July 20 and September 1 last.

Passengers who arrived here by the Empress of Japan on Friday included Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stark, Mrs. W. A. Hannibal, and Mrs. Slade.

A danger to navigation in the form of a derelict junk has been reported to the Harbour Office by the master of the s.s. Sui Tai. The derelict lies just off Sha Ku Chan island in Lat. 22deg. 12' N., and Long. 113deg. 58' 45".

The name of Mr. L. N. Murphy has been added to the Committee appointed to advise regarding applications for authority to act as auditors in respect of companies, other than China companies, which keep their accounts in English.

The fees to be paid for licences for storage of dangerous goods have been increased. The new rates are: For every licence to store inflammable liquids, whether packed or in bulk, where the permitted quantity exceeds 500 gallons, \$100; for every other licence to store dangerous goods, \$10.

A *foki* employed at 24, Queen's Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday, suffering from injuries to his head, received when he refused to exchange an egg which a Chinese woman claimed to be bad. The injuries were inflicted by the woman who used an earthenware jar as a weapon.

A master of a trading junk was fined \$10 by the Hon. Comdr. Ho at the Marine Court on Saturday. The defendant was charged with anchoring in a prohibited area, 200 yds. to the south-west of the southernmost fairway light. He pleaded guilty but stated that he did not know that the area was prohibited.

elementary stage. The Chinese residents are, as a rule, we believe, sufficiently alive to the importance of education in English to render them willing to pay reasonably for it. Indeed, there seems to be an opinion among some of them that a knowledge of English is more necessary than that of their mother tongue, but this will be found to be a mistake, as time goes on.

Few Chinese attain to anything at all approaching perfection in speaking English, and still less in writing it. They still possess the faculty of thinking in it, without which they cannot understand its genius. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 7, 1931.

## From the Files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

A great commotion prevailed in the vicinity of the Magistrate's yesterday morning. A Chinaman, who had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks for burglary, was placed in the waiting room to await his decoration with the board that would indicate his offence. As the Indian constable in charge did not appear particularly vigilant, the prisoner decided that the opportunity to regain his freedom should not be missed. Taking advantage of the Indian looking the other way, the Chinaman bolted through the open passage at the side, darted down the steps at the rear, and ran down Pottinger Street. No sooner had he escaped than the alarm was given. Whistles were blown and all the members of the force were on the alert. Meanwhile Police Sergeant Fox had set out in pursuit, and though the prisoner had a start of 300 yards, the officer sprang so well down the street that given a clear course, would soon have brought him up to the runaway. But this was the trouble. The crowd gathered quickly and whether intentionally or unintentionally many people got in the way. Several of these were bowled over as they obstructed the officer in his rush down hill. The prisoner turned in to Wellington Street, but Sergeant Fox soon had him in sight again. Unfortunately the fact of keeping to the open street made his capture comparatively easy. As any rate the officer kept up the pace and at last captured his man in Cochran Street, not far from the Central Market. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 7, 1906.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The establishment of a Normal School in this Colony for the training of Chinese as teachers of English is an event of some little importance. The school commences in a very modest way, but it will doubtless expand into a more imposing institution by and by. The idea is a good one *per se*, and if efficiently carried out will naturally assist most sensibly in the diffusion of a knowledge of the English tongue among the Chinese. That this is desirable there is no question, and commercially it is of decided importance to the Chinese. They should, however, be able to understand it, to pay for such instruction if carried beyond the (Continued on previous column.)



## MINERS' SIDE WITH MR. MACDONALD.

### ACTION PRAISED BY HOUSEWIVES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 5. The Blackhall Miners' Lodge, which is affiliated to the Seaboard Labour Party (MacDonald's constituency) has passed a resolution condemning the Executive Committee's action in asking Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to resign from the lodge. The treasurer declared that "Mr. MacDonald did the right thing."

Some miners' wives, of the Eastington Colliery, Durham, have written to the Prime Minister expressing their admiration of his policy, and informing him that a large number of housewives in their district hold practically the same views.

Mr. MacDonald replying personally says: "I wish you knew how deeply touched I am by your letter of encouragement and support."

Ministers seek Rest.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 5. Until Parliament meets on Tuesday and the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, makes a statement in the House of Commons on the formation of the National Government, and on the scheme it has prepared for restoring the equilibrium of national finances, the nature of the proposals cannot be known in detail and, although there is much speculation in the Press, on the changes in taxation which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will introduce later in the week, no reliance can be placed on printed forecasts.

Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel will also speak in Tuesday's debate, and the case for the Labour Party, which has constituted itself an official opposition, will be stated by Mr. Arthur Henderson and other ex-Labour Ministers. A division will be taken probably before midnight on Tuesday, when a Government majority of about sixty is expected.

Over the week-end, the Prime Minister, who is at Chequers, and his colleagues are seeking some rest, so far as the accumulation of urgent business allows, before the beginning of what is likely to prove a most strenuous week. The Cabinet meets again on Monday at five o'clock.

Government Appointments.

RUSSIA, Sept. 4. Four more appointments to the National Government were announced to-night. Lord Peel (Conservative) takes over the office of Lord Privy Seal. Sir Tudor Walters (Liberal), becomes P.M.G., Mr. G. M. Gillett (Labour) Minister for Overseas Trade in the Labour Government becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Mr. J. G. Watson, who served under the late government becomes Solicitor-General for Scotland.

## BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY. INTERESTS MUST BE SAFEGUARDED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 4. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Reading, who was prevented by pressure of urgent Cabinet work from heading the British delegation to the present League meetings, is anxious if possible to visit Geneva while the Assembly is sitting.

The forthcoming Round Table Conference, of which he is a member, and his Parliamentary duties make definite plans impossible, but he has in mind the desirability of continuing the policy by which successive British Governments have been represented at Geneva by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and he desires personally to make the journey in order to meet the Ministers and delegates from other nations.

It is understood that owing to specific and urgent questions of an internal nature with which the present Government has had to deal, no detailed examination of foreign questions has so far been possible. Broadly stated, however, the policy of the Government regarding all outstanding questions of foreign affairs is, while safeguarding fundamental British interests, to give full and sympathetic consideration to the views expressed by other countries.

It is recognised that in foreign affairs "economic" and financial problems "dominate" the present outlook. Depressed industries with low prices and their attendant consequences, from which so many countries are suffering, need international co-operation if they are to be remedied, and the new British Government will use its influence wherever possible to effect understanding between nations on these and other problems.

The hope is entertained in London that the forthcoming visit of the French Prime Minister, and Foreign Minister to Berlin will pave the way to a settlement of questions which have loomed large in Europe.

## AMY JOHNSON MISSING.

### DISQUIETING NEWS FROM BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 5. Miss Amy Johnson left Welkiki-luki aerodrome, which is 370 miles east of Koenigsberg, to-day and it is understood she is making for Koenigsberg but no news has yet been received. It is thought possible that she may have landed at Kovno.

BERLIN, Sept. 6. There is still no news of Amy Johnson but little anxiety is felt owing to the fact that the country over which she is flying is flat. It is possible, however, that she may have landed on marshy ground on some remote spot in Lithuania, east Prussia, and is unable to take off.

## STRIKERS DEFY POLICE.

### MORE UGLY SCENES AT BARCELONA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Sept. 4. Another serious incident occurred in Barcelona to-day following the dramatic siege of the headquarters of the Building Trade Union where strikers equipped with rifles and unlimited supply of ammunition held out against the police for six hours and only surrendered when the authorities threatened to bombard the building with artillery. As the strikers were being brought out some of their number, it is alleged, fired on the police. The latter returned the fire, and 3 people were killed and 5 seriously injured. Sixteen out of the forty prisoners escaped amid the ensuing confusion.

Strike Declared Again.

BARCELONA, Sept. 5. The general strike has broken out again.

## NAUTILUS SAFE.

### RADIO COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSLO, Sept. 4. The Nautilus is safe. Radio communication with the Nautilus was established at 11 o'clock last night by the Meteorological Institute Wireless Station at Tromsø.

The Nautilus sent greetings and declared all was well.

LATER. Reports received here confirm the theory that the reason why wireless communication with the Nautilus was broken, was that the submarine was diving under ice. This also caused some damage, though nothing serious.

## HEAVY RAINS IN BRITAIN.

### YORKSHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE FLOODED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 5. Very heavy rainfall has been experienced over a wide area of the British Isles in the last two days and has resulted in widespread floods and considerable damage. Many villages in Derbyshire, Yorkshire, and elsewhere are inundated. Sheffield and Derby are among the large towns seriously affected. Derby is experiencing the worst floods for over half a century and unless the River Derwent subsides extensive damage will be done and large quantities of stock will be drowned in the countryside. The river is within 16 inches of the top of the arch on Exeter Bridge.

Traffic on several railway lines in the Midlands has been stopped by the floods.

Steamer Founders.

Heavy seas are running in the Channel, where a strong gale is raging. The steamer Opal of Glasgow, founded off Lands End yesterday with the loss of the captain and chief engineer. Nine other members of the crew were rescued.

## CHILE REVOLUTION.

### PLANES BOMB MUTINOUS WARSHIPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 6. Government aeroplanes, bombed mutinous warships at Coquimbo and it is reported sunk the cruiser Riveros and a battleship.

## SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

### FRANCE AND ITALY NOT TO COMPETE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 5. France and Italy have officially intimated that they will not compete for the Schneider Trophy.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 5. Great regret at the withdrawal of the French and Italian from the Schneider Trophy Race on September 13 finds general expressions in papers mingled with certain surprise that both countries, which have had so much longer to organise their entries for the contest, than the British whose decision to take part was reached at a late stage, should have found themselves insufficiently prepared.

All the teams have experienced had luck and serious misfortune during the testing and training period, and the British have had their full share of these difficulties. France and Italy each forfeit the sum of \$4,500 deposited as a condition of entry, but this will represent a very small contribution to the heavy expense to which the Royal Aero Club and Air Ministry have been put.

When the British entry has flown over the course on September 13, the trophy will become the property of the Royal Aero Club, as this will be the third British victory in succession. One of the seaplanes is expected to set up a new record for the course, considerably in excess of last year's figure of 328 miles an hour. All arrangements are now complete for accommodating a vast concourse of spectators.

## SOVIET NAVY ON SUGARI.

### ARRIVAL OF GUNBOATS CAUSES FLURRY IN HARBIN.

MOSCOW'S NOTE TO MUKDEN.

HARBIN, August 21.—The news of the arrival of 11 Soviet gunboats at the mouth of the Sungari accompanied by 10 aeroplanes, caused considerable consternation amongst many of the Chinese merchants who have no desire to see the conflict of 1929 repeated. At the time news was received of the presentation of a note of protest from the Soviet government regarding the manner in which Soviet citizens are being treated in Harbin, it was thought that the arrival of the gunboats was a sort of demonstration in support of the note, and as a kind of reminder that the Soviet were quite ready to uphold their rights by force.

The note of protest, which has been sent by the Moscow government, and which has been handed in by the Soviet Consul-General, Mr. Znamensky, draws attention to the manner in which Soviet citizens are being arrested in Harbin without any reason, and without any accusation, handed over to the military staff to deal with as they think fit, manacled and thrown into prison and finally passed on from one place to another, without the possibility of their being defended in any way. It is contrary to the usage of any civilised country to arrest citizens of other countries and judge them by a military court, where they have no chance of engaging a lawyer to defend them and where they have not the slightest idea of what their charges are. It is also contrary to the usage of any civilised country to compel them to sign statements accusing themselves of offences which they have never committed, as the whole of the documents are in Chinese of which the unfortunate prisoner has no knowledge.

Bean Sales to Soviet.

It is, however, much more likely that the second version of the arrival of the Soviet gunboats is the correct one, as there is no need for force to be used until the note has been replied to. Two or three weeks ago merchants who have large stocks of beans in the lower reaches of the Sungari and who could not find a market for them, found buyers in Soviet Russia provided that the beans were shipped via the Amur to Khabarovsk, but as there is no agreement at present between Soviet Russia and China regarding Amur navigation, they were in a quandary how to act. Finally, they placed the matter before the district authorities, who had the good sense to see that the sale of beans to Khabarovsk would clear off old stocks and at the same time bring gold currency into Manchuria, so they permitted the shipments to be made.

The district authorities risked the permission without asking any of the higher authorities and the first large shipment passed through without any trouble. As the news got noised abroad, the higher authorities began to make inquiries, and the military and naval authorities also thought that they should have some say in matter, so they decided to prevent the next shipment from passing into the Amur from the Sungari.

Considering that the district authorities had given full permission and that the sale was for the good of the country, the interference of the naval authorities seemed uncalled for, and as the beans were all paid for, the Soviet buyers decided not to stand any meddling with the goods, sending along a powerful flotilla of gunboats and a squadron of aeroplanes.

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Now that they are there, and their coming has been connected with the note of protest from Moscow, there is no reason why they should not stay there until a clear and definite reply has been received from the Chinese government of Soviet citizens. It is reported that one of the men arrested who was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment by the military courts, was released this morning, and if the gunboats were to make a little more demonstration, it is probable that all the Soviet citizens who have been illegally imprisoned, will be released. — N. G. Daily News.

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## MILLION PERSONS DROWNED.

### YELLOW RIVER OVER FLOWS ITS BANKS.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS IN KUNGHSEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 6. The Kuo Min News Agency states that owing to the overflow of the Yellow River one million persons have been drowned in the Kunghsen area on the south bank of the Yellow River in North Honan.

## FEDERAL STRUCTURE COMMITTEE.

### MEETING SUMMONED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 5. Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, who is Chairman of the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference, has summoned a meeting of the Committee at Saint James's Palace on Monday afternoon. The business, it is understood, will be of an informal character.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary, about 400 miles to the east of S. Formosa. An area of low pressure covers the N.W. portion of the N. China Sea and S. China. A feeble anti-cyclone covers N. China.

Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, Sept. 6, 4 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Bashi Channel, direction unknown.

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## WHEAT FOR FLOOD RELIEF.

### TRANSACTION NOW PUT THROUGH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. President Hoover has announced that the Chinese Government has accepted the Farm Board's wheat proposals.

[15,000,000 bushels are to be bought and sold, and the wheat is only to be used to relieve the victims of the flood, the price to be that prevailing on the date of shipment. The Chinese Government to accept sole responsibility for payment.]

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5. Following the acceptance of the Farm Board's proposals payment will be made in equal instalments in 1934, 1935, and 1936. The price will be market quotations at the time of shipment with interest at four per cent. It is understood that half of the shipments will go as flour and begin in the latter part of September.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 5. The Yangtze Flood Relief Association has been organised in London under the joint chairmanship of Consul-General Kuang Sou Young and Li Tao Yin, representing the Kuomintang, and T. Z. Lee (Bank of China). All Chinese circles are represented on the executive.

## FLOOD EMERGENCY MEASURES.

### PUNISHMENT FOR SLACKNESS AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanking, August 28.—A set of drastic measures for the relief of the present flood situation, including an increase of duties on luxuries and prohibition of the export and slaughter of farm oxen, was adopted at the 150th meeting of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. yesterday. A brief summary of the measures follows:—

1. The National Government to issue a circular order to all the various Government organs throughout the country instructing them to suspend all construction work, except those which are urgently needed, and to appropriate the relevant funds for relief purposes.

2. The Central Authorities to apply the whole of the funds contributed for the construction of the proposed new Central Party Headquarters Building for the purchase of flood relief bonds to be issued by the Ministry of Finance or, in the alternative, lend the funds to the Ministry for relief purposes.

3. The National Government to mete out severe punishment to the local officials guilty of negligence in carrying out repairs to dykes or the dredging of the waterways.

4. The National Government to hold the local officials responsible for the evacuation or relief of flood sufferers.

5. Stern measures to be drafted for the punishment of those found guilty of misappropriation of relief funds or other fraudulent practices in connection with flood relief.

6. The entire rank-and-file of Party members should give every assistance to the relief parties in the discharge of their duties.

7. Feasts and banquets should be discontinued so that money may be saved for relief purposes.

8. Duties on luxuries should be increased.

9. Slaughter or sale of farm oxen should be prohibited and measures should be instituted for the accommodation and protection of farm oxen.

## SINO-MEXICAN DISPUTE.

### "INTERFERENCE UNWARRANTED."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5. The Chinese Legation's formal request to the State Department to use its good offices in connection with the Sino-Mexican dispute has had a strong reaction in Mexico City.

According to the Associated Press the Mexican Foreign Relations Department has made a statement, declaring that "interference by the Chinese Legation in Washington was unwarranted" because of its imprudence and cannot be accepted by the Government of Mexico. The Mexican authorities have been acting in accord with circumstances and the Chinese Legation here has been offered full co-operation in order to avoid difficulty for its nationals.

## U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

### OUIMET BEATS WESTLAND IN FINAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 5. Francis Ouimet beat Jack Westland by 6 and 5, in the final of the American Golf Championship. Ouimet was five up at the turn.

## HAMSWORTH TROPHY RACES.

### POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF HIGH WINDS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DETROIT, Sept. 5. The Hamsworth Trophy races have been postponed to Sept. 6 owing to high wind.

## INTERPORT POLO.

### RAIN MAKES PLAY IMPOSSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5. Owing to torrential rains the Interport Polo match could not be played to-day.

## MOTOR-BOAT SPEED CONTEST.

### WIN FOR MISS ENGLAND II EXPECTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 5. The first race for the British International Trophy will take place at Detroit to-day, when Kaye Don, driving Lord Wakefield's "Miss England II," challenges America's three fastest boats including "Miss America IX," driven by Commander Garwood.

"Miss England II's" record over the measured mile is 110 miles an hour. This is believed to be nearly ten miles an hour faster than any of her rivals, but she may have to contend with the backwash of the three boats and the course includes a sharp turn.

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

### RUMOUR DENIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 5. An authoritative denial is issued concerning rumours that Britain is likely to be responsible for the postponement of the Disarmament Conference as on the other hand, preparatory work in connection with the Conference in London is proceeding apace.

## HISTORIC CHURCH IS UNDER REPAIRS.

### NOTRE DAME IN MONTREAL, CANADA, DATES BACK IN PART TO 1672.

Montreal, Canada.—Notre Dame, one of the great churches of North America, is undergoing extensive repairs. The present building was erected more than a century ago and it stands on a site dedicated for more than 250 years to Roman Catholic worship. It has accommodation for ten thousand persons and is the second largest church in North America.

Notre Dame stands on the south side of Place d'Armes, where little bands of gallant Frenchmen fought the Indians to retain their trail hold on Canada in its early days. The original church dates back to 1672, and the present building, erected in 1824, incorporates a chapel of the seventeenth century.

Several years ago the building was struck by lightning and the whole structure was weakened. The effects of this blow, gradually becoming apparent, made necessary the present reconstruction, which will preserve the dignified architecture of the church and its serene and weathered aspect. Two majestic towers are being replaced by more solid pinnacles. The twin towers 287 feet high, contain ten bells, one of which, known as "Le Gros Bourdon," weighs 24,780 pounds and is the largest on the continent.

Twenty smaller pinnacles are being removed, masonry and woodwork generally will be checked over, and strengthened where weakness has developed, lighting and heating systems will be modernized. Use of the building for religious services will not be interrupted.

Close beside Notre Dame stands the historic seminary of St. Basil, one of the few remaining relics of the days of French rule in Canada.

At a meeting deputies representing the principal towns interested, which was held yesterday, it was decided to ask the Government to grant temporary relief in the form of a one-third reduction of the State tax, pending the passing of a new law by Parliament.

Should this request be refused the casinos threaten to close. This would involve a loss to the Treasury of over £1,000,000 annually, not to mention the effort on the season.

The closing of the casinos, it is pointed out, would discourage many foreign tourists anxious to gamble, who would be driven to German resorts or to Monte Carlo, where the tax is only eight per cent. The falling off of the number of visitors to such well-known places as Le Touquet, Deauville, and La Baule, is in the fact already marked this year, and the sad case is quoted of a new and luxurious hotel, which was recently put up at a famous place at the cost of half a million pounds, and which, owing to lack of business, the proprietors have been forced to offer unsuccessfully for £24,000.

## GERMAN LINER SAFE.

### PROCEEDING TO NAGASAKI UNDER OWN POWER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5. The Hamburg-Amerika liner Burgenland, on its way from Tsingtao to Nagoya, ran on the rocks south-east of Korea in Latitude 34.04 and Longitude 129.10.

The twenty-five passengers, most of whom were on a round-trip from Shanghai, have been safely transferred to the O.S.E. liner Baikal Maru, which is taking them to Moji.

LATER. The Burgenland got off the rocks this morning, and is proceeding to Nagasaki under her own power.

## AUSTRIA NEEDS HELP.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 4. At this afternoon's meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schober, stated while Austria was doing her best, she was unable to carry out herself the necessary measures to restore her finances, and appealed to the League for assistance.

The Council instructed the League's Financial Committee to study the question and report immediately.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.

### HAGUE TRIBUNAL DECIDES IT IS INADMISSIBLE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Sept. 5. A Geneva Press message states that the Permanent Court of International Justice, to which the League of Nations Council referred the question of the proposed Austro-German Customs Union for advisory opinion, has decided by eight votes to seven that the proposed union would not be compatible with the Geneva Protocol of October, 1922.

Of the eight judges who gave this opinion, seven also declared that in their view such a union would likewise be incompatible with Article 88 of the Treaty of Saint Germain. Seven judges signed a joint dissenting opinion to the effect that the Customs Union would be compatible with both Article 88 of the Treaty of Saint Germain and the Geneva Protocol.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE



# Sports News

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

### YESTERDAY'S SLOW GAME. SOUTH CHINA WIN THEIR LAST GAME.

A slow and uninteresting baseball game was witnessed yesterday when South China beat the Hong Kong Baseball Club by a score of 10-3 in their last game of the season. Neither team played a very hot game and although Hong Kong got more hits than their opponents they were not able to make them good.

Hong Kong were short several players and did not have a reserve to fall back on, while their pitcher was wild from the start and there was nobody to take his place. The fielding was poor and they had a new man in the centre field who was not worth bringing out. They shifted their team around several times in a vain attempt to find the lucky combination but were unsuccessful.

The Chinese, who played a grouchy game, were out to win at all costs and gave rather a poor display of sportsmanship.

Hong Kong had one chance to come up and brought in one man in the fourth and another in the fifth, making the score 5-3, but the Chinese got four more runs in the last of the fifth to shove the score up to a safety point.

South China only missed scoring in three innings and did not come up for last bats.

#### Line-up.

South China.	Hong Kong.
M. Goo	p. Campbell
M. Chang	c. Thompson
K. Lee	1b. T. Leonard
E. Chang	2b. Mayhan
H. Young	3b. D. Leonard
H. Jan	s.s. Lawrence
J. Fong	l.f. Gilson
A. Fong	c.f. Bower
K. L. Chu	r.f. Simie

#### Score by Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Hong Kong	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South China	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	10

Umpire: S. Hachima. Base Umpire: Suzuki.

## V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

### INTERESTING INTER-HONG TEAM RACE.

#### LAWRENCE AND GITTINS PROVIDE THRILLS.

The continual rain that fell during the greater part of Saturday afternoon and again just before the swimming gala at the Victoria Recreation Club was timed to start, did not in any way interfere with the large crowd of swimming enthusiasts who decided at all costs to be present as it was the last time in which Hong Kong's representatives in the forthcoming inter-Hong team race were to be seen in action before they left for the northern port yesterday.

The programme included a very interesting inter-Hong team race in which six sides took the water. The race was very closely contested and resulted in a win for the team which styled themselves the "Hong Kong Government." They were, however, disqualified when it was discovered that one of their number was not a Government servant. First place, therefore, went to the Royal Artillery. The other teams competing were Hong Kong Bank, Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon Docks and Asiatic Petroleum Company.

W. Lawrence and Victor Gittins, two of our inter-Hongers, provided the spectators with a very exciting 100-yard race, the former just winning by a touch. The handoff race provided plenty of amusement while the one length under water race proved very popular, as did the Ladies' 60 yards handicap which was won by Miss Doris Hunt.

The programme was brought to a close with a water polo match—Inter-Hong Team v. Royal Artillery. Hong Kong's representatives were too good for the Gunners, winning by the comfortable margin of 4 goals to 1.

#### Results.

The full results were—  
50 Yards Members' Handicap.—Four heats. Final—1, C. L. Ais, Time: 31.4-5 sec.; 2, R. Silva Netto, Time: 33.5-5 sec.  
Members' Diving (two dives from the spring-board and two from the lower platform).—1, E. Lawrence, (Continued on next Column.)

## WEEK-END SPORT.

### RAIN CAUSES WHOLESALE POSTPONEMENTS.

All the lawn-tennis and baseball matches scheduled for Saturday were postponed on account of the rain, but hockey enthusiasts braved the elements and played their third trial game which resulted in a win for the Colours by four goals to one.

The "Y" have some very good material at their disposal this year and should be able to field two very decent teams.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### SOLDIERS TROUNCE VARSITY.

The Hong Kong University undergraduates met a team from Murray Barracks on the latter's ground in Garden Road on Saturday afternoon, and were defeated to the tune of 5-1.

The Varsity players put up a good show in the first half, and the soldiers found it hard to penetrate their defence. However, in the second half the undergraduates were tired out, and their opponents pressed throughout.

At half-time the score was 2-1 in the soldiers' favour. The Varsity's solitary goal was registered by E. M. Ho (centre forward) who beat the "custodian" with a hard shot at close range. In the second half the students were simply on the defensive and the soldiers scored three more goals.

30 points; 2, R. Silva Netto, 29 points.

One Length Under Water.—Two heats. Final—1, W. Stoker; 2, F. Silva.

100 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence, Time: 00.4-5 sec.; 2, S. V. Gittins, Time: 01 sec. Lawrence's time for the first 50 yards was 28 sec.

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap.—1, Miss D. Hunt, Time: 37 sec.; 2, Mrs. J. McMahon (sister), Time: 38 sec.

60 Yards Blindfold Race.—1, F. Silva; 2, R. Silva Netto.  
Inter-Hong Team Race (four a side, each to swim two lengths).—Six teams competed. Won by the Royal Artillery. Time: 2 mins.  
Water Polo.—Inter-Hong Side defeated the Royal Artillery by four goals to one.

## HOME CRICKET.

### RAIN "WASHES-OUT" FRIENDLY PROGRAMME.

#### ALL MATCHES RESULT IN DRAW.

(THROUGH KENT'S AGENCY.)

London, Sept. 4.

What with the County championships completed, cricket matches at home during the past week were all purely of a friendly nature, but late decreed that these were not to go uninterrupted as rain fell all over the country and the three matches that began on Saturday had to be left drawn.

The game which commenced most interest was the Gentlemen of England v. New Zealand at Epsom and the large crowd that made the trip to the holiday resort went away disappointed after promise of some very interesting play. The tourists batted first and compiled 377, of which total Blunt claimed 258, not out, gathered in the course of a sparkling innings. The Gentlemen of England had only just commenced their innings when rain forced a stop. Their score was then only 22 runs for no loss.

At Scarborough Yorkshire, the champion county, and M.C.C. engaged in the second drawn match. The former made 200, and after Marylebone had put together 10 for 0, stumps were drawn.

The same fate that attended these two matches, which started on Wednesday, was met in the Gentlemen v. Players match at Scarborough on Saturday. The latter batted first and scored 337 for 6 (declared), Sandham making 119. To this total the Gentlemen replied with 108, Freeman getting 7 wickets for 44 runs. After this rain rendered play impossible.

## ORTHODOX PLAY AT HASTINGS.

### KENT SHARE POINTS WITH SUSSEX.

#### ASHDOWN'S STUBBORN BATTING.

Hastings, August 11.—The flags were flying quite gaily again in town and harbour this morning, and once again the old castle ruins rose up against a sky of bright sunlight. Thus the reputation of Hastings cricket week was saved in its last stages, and nearly a full third day's play was possible in the sadly hindered match between Sussex and Kent.

The pity of it was that only an orthodox attempt was made to complete the fixture, with the consequence that Sussex did not even win five points on the first knock-out. Kent dragged out their innings till the close and divided eight points.

A more satisfying reward than this division of meagre fruits might have been the result had the teams decided to leap across to the fourth innings by declaring one after the other in the first innings.

Ashdown's innings vividly characterized the run of the game. Late and Browne had their deserved successes against the majority of the batsmen, but it took two hours and forty minutes to dispose the chunk of solid rock whose name is Ashdown. He opened the Kent innings with Hardinge at ten minutes past twelve, and withstood everything and everybody only to see Hardinge "bent" by a magnificently swinging ball from Tate at tea. Woolley caught by Duleepsinhji at 40, and Ames bowled by Browne when the score was only 60.

#### Wickets Thrown Away.

He was still at the crease when lunch time came, with 65 for three on the board, of which his share was 23 in eighty minutes. Afterwards he watched Bryan play a straight one from Tate with his pads at 71 and completed his own 50 out of 105, only to throw his wicket away when he had made 64, and when the Kent total was 122. Most wasteful and unfortunate was Ashdown's end. He lifted Bowley towards point, Harry Parks darted in from the gully, and diving with hands outstretched, just missed catching his catch, but caught the ball on the half-volley and threw it into the air. Ames, meanwhile, Ashdown and got halfway up the stands and found himself run-out. So the fifth wicket fell, a valuable one, for Ashdown looked as if he would stay as long as he did against Lancashire when he saved the game at Tonbridge.

This was not the only wicket for which Fairweather and Tate had served the total to 145. Tate, who had been scoring in his old form, attempted an impossible run for an overthrow, and was also a long way down the pitch when Cornford "whipped" the ball on. Kent still needed 200 to secure the follow-on, and there was still a good 21 hours for play. But Valentine and Fairweather made 6 and 11.

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## M.C.I. SWIMMING GALA.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOMORROW'S FETE.

Further information concerning the Swimming Gala of the Ministering Children's League, to be held at Repulse Bay tomorrow, is now available through the courtesy of Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Secretary, and friends who have been unable to obtain tickets in advance will be able to purchase them on the day of the gala at No. 11 Hut, on the beach.

Bus Arrangements.—The first race will be started punctually at 3 p.m., and competitors for the first two races should be at Repulse Bay not later than 2.45 p.m. Buses will leave the Hong Kong Hotel between 3 p.m. and 3.15 p.m., running out to the beach as soon as they are full. Return fare is 75 cents, adults, and children up to 15 years of age, 35 cents.

A buffet tea will be served on the beach near matadeba Nos. 4 and 5 from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. Ticket holders are asked to show their tickets, but not to give them up at tea-time. Side-shows, entries to the various events, and tea, are all included in the one admission price. Gifts of old tennis balls will be most acceptable and should be addressed to Commander Morris, R.N., Murray Gate, Royal Naval Yard.

#### More Matcheds Needed.

The Gala Committee wish to express their thanks to all owners of matcheds and huts at Repulse Bay for kindly placing them at the committee's disposal for the day. Would the owners of matcheds Nos. 18, 71, 73, 74, 79 and 100 communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. M. Henderson, 180, The Peak (Tel. No. 39 ex 290) if they are willing to lend them, as additional matcheds to those already promised will be required. The Committee would be most grateful for the loan.

full of delightful batting that lasted an hour and took Kent into safety.

#### A Thrilling Catch.

Valentine, wielding the one and only swift bat of the day, drove with grace and judgment. He hit Langridge for a 6 and two 4's off the last three balls before tea, when the figures were 176 for six. This partnership was broken soon after the follow-on was saved, Fairweather being clean bowled at 233. Valentine, passed his 50 in fifty-five minutes, but Chapman was caught at mid-on at 254 by Duleepsinhji, who had provided the only really thrilling moment of the day when he caught Woolley before lunch.

Woolley hit hard and low to mid-off—never can he have hit harder—and Duleepsinhji held the ball by clutching it against his body. All the Sussex out cricket indeed was splendid, but their reward was less than they had counted on. Freeman batted solidly with Valentine until tea, six when the game was abandoned.

Valentine's not-out innings had lasted ninety-five minutes, and he hit a 6 and nine 4's. The concluding stages were shrouded by a dual between Browne, the tall bowler, and Freeman, the small batsman.

Sussex.  
Bowley, c Ames, b Ashdown 102  
Parks (J.), l.b.w. b Freeman 67  
Ames, b Browne 51  
Cook, c Marriott, b Freeman 81  
Langridge (W.), c Ashdown, b Freeman 0  
Parks (H.), l.b.w. b Freeman 1  
G. A. K. Collins, b Marriott 1  
Wesley, at Ames, b Marriott 50  
Tate, c Woolley, b Marriott 11  
Cornford (W.), not-out 4  
Rev. F. B. R. Brown, not-out 1  
Total (6 wks.) 301

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Ashdown 22 4 31 1  
Marriott 44 13 117 3  
Freeman 41 7 137 5  
Hardinge 6 0 25 0

Kent.  
Ashdown, run out 94  
Hardinge, b Tate 8  
Woolley, c Duleepsinhji, b Browne 21  
Ames, b Browne 29  
J. L. Bryan, l.b.w. b Tate 3  
Fairweather, b Tate 34  
Tate, run out 17  
B. H. Valentine, not-out 78  
A. F. R. Chapman, c Duleepsinhji, b Browne 0  
Freeman, not-out 10  
B 12, 14 2, n.b. 3 17  
Total (6 wks.) 292

O. S. Marriott did not bat.  
Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Tate 24 9 68 3  
Browne 20 9 76 3  
Langridge 20 7 46 0  
Wesley 11 1 23 0  
Parks (H.) 6 3 12 0  
Bowley 0 1 25 0

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### TWO SENIOR TEAMS STILL UNBEATEN.

#### WEDNESDAY AND EVERTON.

English League teams had a gruelling time on Saturday when the majority played their third round in the First Division. Two of the old horses stood out prominently at the end of the day's play, taking full points for the third time. Sheffield Wednesday hold the lead with six points, with a goal average of 17 for and 3 against. Everton stand with six points and a goal average of 9 for and 4 against. Blackpool came a cropper, as, after winning the first two games, West Bromwich Albion "lowered" their colours to the tune of four goals.

In the Second Division, matches were also played, all three encounters. Bradford had somewhat the same luck as Blackpool in the First Division, for they were forced to draw with the Spurs after winning the first two games.

Kilmarnock, by defeating St. Mirren in the Scottish League, secured the premier place, while the Rangers and Celtic engaged in a goalless draw.

The following are the results of Saturday's games:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		
Birmingham	3	Arsenal
Chelsea	0	Huddersfield
Derby	1	Sheffield U.
Grimsby	1	Newcastle
Leicester	4	Manchester C.
Liverpool	2	Aston Villa
Portsmouth	2	Blackburn
Wednesday	7	Bolton
Sunderland	2	Everton
West Brom.	4	Blackpool
West Ham.	0	Middlesbrough

Division II.			
Bradford C.	0	Nottingham	3
Burnley	3	Stoke	0
Bury	2	Oldham	1
Cheshfield	3	Charlton	2
Leds U.	0	Barnsley	1
Manchester U.	2	Swansea	1
Millwall	1	Plymouth	3
Nottingham Forest	2	Wolves	0
Port Vale	4	Bristol C.	2
Preston N.E.	2	Southampton	1
Tottenham	3	Bradford	3

Division III. (South).			
Bristol R.	0	Crystal P.	1
Cardiff	5	Reading	1
Clapton O.	4	Mansfield	0
Coventry	2	Thames	0
Exeter	4	Brentford	1
Gillingham	2	Fulham	1
Luton	1	Southend	3
Norwich	0	Northampton	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Bournemouth	3
Swindon	1	Brighton	2
Torquay	3	Watford	6

Division III. (North).			
Accrington	3	Doncaster	2
Carlisle	2	Crews	1
Darlington	4	Chester	1
Gateshead	4	Barrow	0
Halifax	3	Lincoln	0
Rotherham	0	York	1
Stockport	0	Southport	1
Tranmere	5	New Brighton	1
Walsall	1	Hull	4
Wigan	1	Hartlepool	1
Wrexham	4	Rochdale	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Aberdeen	1	Dundee	1
Glyde	3	Partick	1
Dundee U.	0	Cowdenbeath	0
Falkirk	2	Airdrie	0
Hamilton	2	Motherwell	2
Kilmarnock	3	St. Mirren	2
Leith	2	Hearts	0
Morton	0	Third Lanark	0
Queen's Park	3	Ayr	2
Rangers	0	Celtic	0

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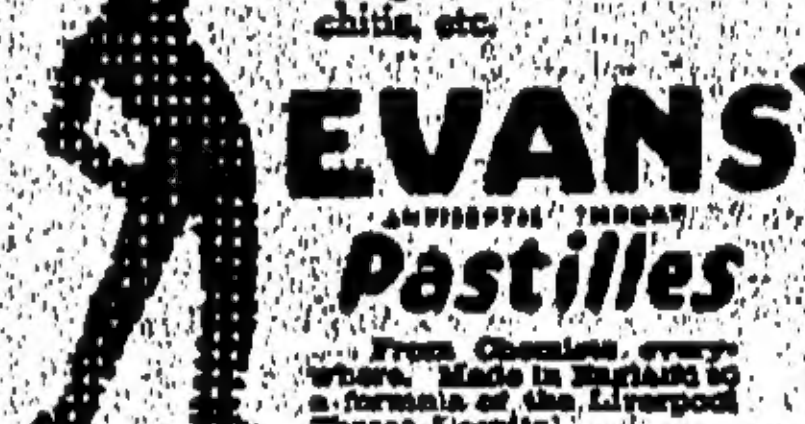
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3rd Lanark	7	4	1	2	14	9
Clyde	7	4	0	3	11	10
Hearts	8	4	0	4	6	9
Hamilton	8	2	3	3	18	20 7
Cowdenbeath	5	2	3	3	12	19 7
Falkirk	7	2	3	3	13	12 7
St. Mirren	9	3	0	6	8	18 6
Dundee	7	3	2	3	12	16 0
Airdrie	9	2	1	6	15	23 5
Dundee U.	8	2	1	5	12	10 5
Morton	7	2	1	4	14	11 5
Leith	7	2	1	4	8	13 5
Queen's Park	8	1	1	6	8	23 2
Ayr	6	0	2	6	10	22 2

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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

4 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Royal and Columbia records, supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

7 p.m.—Mail notices, etc.

7.05 to 7.22 p.m.—

"Norwegian Dance No. 1 in D Minor" (Grieg).

"Norwegian Dance No. 2 in A Major" (Grieg).

"Norwegian Dance No. 3 in G Major" (Grieg).

"Norwegian Dance No. 4 in D" (Grieg)—Georg Schonevoigt and the London Symphony Orchestra.—712M/7129M.

7.22 to 8 p.m.—

### Instrumental.

Violoncello Solo—"Serenade Espagnole" (Glazounov).

Violoncello Solo—"Villanelle" (Pianelli, arr. Salmon).—Felix Salmon.—7117-M.

Organ Solo—"Toccata" (Girout).

Organ Solo—"Toccata" (Boellmann).—Edouard Commette.—7025-D.

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8" (Liszt).—Ethel Loginaka.—8073-M.

Violoncello Solo—"Le Cygne" (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).

Violoncello Solo—"Londonderry Air" (arr. O'Connor-Morris).—Felix Salmon.—7107-M.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 8.20 p.m.—

### Hawaiian Music.

"In an Old Churchyard."

"Sleepy Head."—Linn Milford and his Hawaiian Players.—MR337.

"Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming."—Oh! Rosalita.—Linn Milford and his Hawaiian Players.—MR246.

8.20 to 8.35 p.m.—

### Orchestral.

"Prince Igor" (Borodine).

Symphony "Antar" (Rimsky-Korsakov).—Sir Thomas Beecham and Royal Philharmonic Orch.—50130-D.

"Invitation to the Dance" (Weber).—Band of the Garde Republicaine.—50230-D.

"Homage March" (Wagner).—Sir Dan Godfrey and Symphony Orch.—7135-M.

"Radezky March" (J. Strauss).

"Feuerfest" (Strauss).—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch.—50122-D.

8.50 to 9.15 p.m.—

Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

"Oh! Sailor Behave"—Film Songs Selection.

"Monte Carlo"—Film Songs Selection.—The Midnight Minstrels.—MR340.

"White Horse Inn"—The Midnight Minstrels.—MR333.

"On With the Show"—Selection.—The Midnight Minstrels.—MR363.

9.15 to 9.33 p.m.—

### Band Selections.

"Jungle Drums" (Ketelbey).

"By the Blue Hawaiian Waters" (Ketelbey).—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—50124-D.

"Una Festa Na Serra Do Pilar" (Morais).—Banda De Marinha.—31001.

9.33 to 10.25 p.m.—

### Variety.

Vocal Duet—"Wabash Moon."

Vocal Duet—"The Little Old Church in the Valley"—Sweet and Low.—MR359.

Orchestral—"Let's Get Friendly!"

Orchestral—"I'm Happy When I'm Hiking"—The Midnight Minstrels.—MR382.

Song—"The Honeysuckle and the Bee."

Song—"By the Side of the Zuyder Zee"—Gerald Adams and the Variety Singers.—MR345.

Piano-Accordion Solo—"Highland Shepherd."

Piano-Accordion Solo—"Donnybrook Boys"—Mackenzie Reid.—MR348.

Humorous Duet—"Let's Pretend We're Having a Jolly Good Time."

Humorous Duet—"Oh Sebastian!"—The Two Gilberts.—MR347.

Orchestral—"Old Fashioned Girl."

Orchestral—"I Am the Words"—Ben. Silvia and his Orch.—2293-D.

Song—"The Lily of Laguna."

Song—"Little Dolly Daydream."—Billy Leonard and the Variety Singers.—MR356.

Orchestral—"By a Lazy Country Lane."

Orchestral—"Two Hearts and a Waltz Refrain"—The Rhythm Troubadours.—MR361.

10.25 p.m.—Hugo's midday Press news.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

## BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

### OFFICIAL MONTHLY RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended August 31, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

BANKS.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	\$ 23,168,723	\$ 8,300,000
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	124,824,128	112,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.	8,598,924	1,350,000
Total.	\$156,591,775	\$121,650,000

\* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,331,700.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,078,000.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 63 of 1911):—

Security.	Amount.	Latest market price.
5% Treasury Bonds payable at 100 in 1933/35.	£180,000	100 1/2-101 1/2

## HONG KONG TRADE.

### CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS IN PIECE GOODS.

The fortnightly price current and market report issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, contains the following reports:—

#### Cotton Piece Goods.

Further considerable volume of business has been transacted mainly in poplins, broads and timbers. There is also enquiry for white cords and black cambric but the disparity between buyers' and sellers' ideas of price is causing a hold-up. Manchester prices, whilst being extremely firm on certain styles, show an easier tendency on others.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 2nd inst. Middlesbrough Spot 8.55d. F.G.F. Egyptian Sake 8.55d. Woollens.

Some of the new season's cargo is already on the market but as yet there is little or no indication regarding delivery prospects.

## COLONY'S FINANCES.

The financial statement for the month of May, 1931, shows:—  
Balance of Assets and Liabilities on April 30, 1931 ..... \$10,984,493.75  
Revenue from May 1 to 31, 1931 ..... 2,461,293.99  
Expenditure from May 1 to 31, 1931 ..... 2,740,841.84  
Balance ..... \$10,675,115.90

## HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week-ended August 29, has been issued:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	2	—
Moulmein	1	—
Cholera.		
Basrah	148	7
Bombay	27	9
Calcutta	10	4
Madras	3	—
Nagapatam	1	—
Greater Shanghai	21	1
Shanghai	1	—
Small-pox.		
Calcutta	2	2
Nagapatam	3	—
Rangoon	1	—
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## HOTSPUR'S QUEST FAILS.

### THAMES FULL-BACK FOR THE NORTH.

Tottenham Hotspur's effort to succeed where Huddersfield and other clubs have failed has not borne fruit. The Motherwell club has rejected the suggestion to transfer George Stevenson, despite very tempting offers. The player has no desire to enter English football.

Rotherham United have signed Donald Crawford, a tight full-back from Thames United. Crawford

## showed up well against Rotherham in a friendly last season. For two seasons he played with St. Johnstone. He is 22 years old.

New Brighton F.C. have appointed as trainer Angus McKinnon, an old Arsenal player, who was for three years manager of Wigan Borough and last year manager of Shotton and Connah's Quay.

Stanley Warden, the Wolverhampton goalkeeper, has been transferred to New Brighton. He is 24.

W. H. S. Williams, of Swansea, a back who has played for Walsall and Brentford, has been signed by Orvestry Town.

W. Harris, an ex-Army player, who signed professional terms for Millwall last season, but was not retained, has been signed by Gainshead. He is a well-built inside right.

Brentford have signed S. Fieldus, inside forward last season with Millwall, formerly with Bexley Heath and Leytonstone.

Wickham have signed C. Ferguson, the ex-Chelsea inside forward, last season with Queen's Park Rangers.

W. Harris, an ex-Army player, who signed professional terms for Millwall last season, but was not retained, has been signed by Gainshead. He is a well-built inside right.



## THE CHINA COAST.

## RECENT CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Capt. J. R. Hodgkins, from reserve, has gone command, Kwangtung.

Mr. J. N. Daniel, from special duty, has gone second officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, second officer, Kwangtung, has gone special duty.

Capt. A. F. Summerfield, in transit, has gone command, Kiangsu.

Mr. J. Whyte, of the Kiangsu, has gone chief officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. T. W. Scott, acting chief officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. A. G. Parker, from reserve, has gone supply chief officer, Kiating.

Mr. A. G. Greptovitch, second officer, Tientsin, has gone second officer, Wuchang.

Capt. O. H. Jones, from reserve, has gone command, Wuchang.

Capt. F. H. W. Graybrook, of the Wuchang, has gone command, Kanchow.

Capt. B. A. W. Marnable, of the Kanchow, has gone command, Nanking.

Capt. N. H. Leitch, from home leave, is on reserve.

Mr. T. P. Lloyd, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tatum.

Mr. D. S. Simpson, supply second officer, Tatum, has gone supply second officer, Wanchow.

Mr. G. Winter, third engineer officer, Kulan, is on short leave.

Mr. N. D. V. Ferdinands, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone third engineer officer, Kalgan.

Mr. A. D. Blue, second engineer officer, Kiating, has gone second engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, second engineer officer, Shantung, is on short leave.

Mr. J. K. Lindstrom, from shore, has gone acting third engineer officer, Suizang.

Mr. C. E. Stuart, acting chief engineer officer, Kiating, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. T. Ledward, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. E. J. Enson, chief engineer officer, Wanchow, has gone on special duty.

Mr. P. L. Smith, chief engineer officer, Kiating, has resigned.

Mr. J. Ewing, second engineer officer, Kiating, has gone chief engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. R. P. McGreger, has gone second engineer officer, Kaiping.

Mr. E. Hemmel, supply second officer, of the Kaiping, has resigned.

Mr. W. T. Ger, second officer, Kaiping, has gone supply second officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, has gone second officer, Kaiping.

Mr. J. K. Clark, master, Fengtien, has gone master, Shantung.

Mr. N. H. Leitch, from home leave, has gone master, Fengtien.

Mr. J. S. G. Brown, master, Shantung, is on reserve.

## THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

## LIST OF GUESTS.

Major N. W. Adams, Mr. C. A. Armstrong.

Major T. B. Belisco, Mr. C. B. Bird, Mr. H. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brostedt, Capt. J. W. Hundert, Mr. and Mrs. Bunje, and Master H. F. Bunje.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mr. B. K. Carpenter, Mr. M. O. Clark, Gen. M. A. Cohen, Mrs. J. Cogan, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cromelin.

Mr. A. H. Dale, Mrs. E. M. Dalton, Mr. S. J. Deiro, Mr. W. E. Denison, Comdr. T. E. Docksey, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. F. Dow, Mr. S. H. Duff, Mr. R. N. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook, Capt. B. M. Ede.

Miss D. Faye, Mr. C. J. Ferguson, Mr. W. F. Gaddum, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gallop, Mr. L. H. Geare, Mr. L. I. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Col. F. E. Gowan, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. F. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. A. V. Harvey, Mr. E. Haussmann, Mrs. N. Heath and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hodgson, Capt. A. F. Howard.

Mr. L. Kadoorie, Kadoorie's Secretary, Mr. H. A. Keller, Mr. E. Kern, Mr. K. C. Krentz.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Landis, Mr. G. B. Lane.

Mr. G. C. Mann, Mr. E. J. McGann, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Mr. D. Miller, Miss P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poynt.

Mr. F. Reck, Mr. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spear, Mr. G. W. Stahl, Mr. J. M. Stevenson, Miss A. E. E. Steele, Mr. G. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomson, Mr. J. J. Thompson, Mr. G. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Udy, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ulderr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren, Mrs. Waser and family, Mr. J. Watts, Mr. A. C. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young.

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## ADEL.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.

## ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## AMOI.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 8.  
Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.  
Tayuan, B. & S., Sept. 10.  
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 11.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.  
Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.  
Tianan, B. & S., Sept. 17.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Hoang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.  
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.  
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.

## ANTWERP.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 9.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 15.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 26.  
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.

## BALTI PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 9.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.

## BALTIMORE.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 9.

## BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 13.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 18.

## BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

## BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 10.

## BOMBAY.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.  
Garbata, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.

## BOSTON.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 9.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 6.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.

## BREMEN.

Sanku, Melchers, Sept. 11.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## BRINDISI.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.

## CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Takada, B.I., Sept. 23.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.

## CASABLANCA.

Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.

## CEBU.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.

## CHERPOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 10.  
Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 10.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Chipping, Jardine's, Sept. 27.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

## COLOMBO.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Garbata, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 9.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.

## DALRY.

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Chinua, B. & S., Sept. 14.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 9.  
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 11.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.  
Vogland, Jenson, Oct. 4.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## FOOCHOW.

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 8.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 10.  
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 11.  
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 15.  
Chipping, Jardine's, Sept. 27.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 27.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

## GENOA.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 10.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.  
Vogland, Jenson, Oct. 4.

## GIBRALTAR.

Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

## GLASGOW.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 10.  
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 22.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.

## GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., Sept. 25.

## HAMBURG.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 9.  
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 11.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.  
Vogland, Jenson, Oct. 4.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## HAVRE.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 10.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.  
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.  
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 22.

## HONOLULU.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.

## HULL.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Mantus, P. & O., Sept. 11.  
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.  
Burduwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.  
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Calchas, B.F., Sept. 14.  
Chenoncaux, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Duisburg, Jenson, Sept. 16.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.  
Tianan, B. & S., Sept. 17.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

## KALAMATA.

Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Mantus, P. & O., Sept. 11.  
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.  
Burduwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.  
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Calchas, B.F., Sept. 14.  
Chenoncaux, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Duisburg, Jenson, Sept. 16.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.  
Tianan, B. & S., Sept. 17.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

## KANGAROO.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Garbata, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## KANTON.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 10.  
Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 10.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Chipping, Jardine's, Sept. 27.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

## KATOW.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Garbata, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## KINGSTON.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 9.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.

## KOBLENZ.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 9.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.

## JAVA PORTS.

Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.  
Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.  
Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.  
Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Oct. 6.

## LIVERPOOL.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

## LONDON.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 10.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 22.

## LYONS.

Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 11.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.  
Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.  
Mantus, P. & O., Oct. 10.

## MANILA.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 9.  
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 4.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.  
Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## MARSEILLES.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.  
Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.  
Vogland, Jenson, Oct. 4.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## MELBOURNE.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 9.  
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
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Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 4.  
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Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## MONTREAL.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.  
Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.  
Vogland, Jenson, Oct. 4.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## MOSCOW.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 9.  
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.  
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 4.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.  
Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## MUNICH.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.  
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.  
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.  
Meneaus, B.F., Sept. 15.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.  
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 18.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 29.  
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.  
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.  
Vogland, Jenson, Oct. 4.  
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

## NAGASAKI.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 9.  
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.  
Tikombang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.  
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Tjaisroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 2.  
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## NANKING.

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## NANTONG.

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Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

## NARARA.

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Nankin, E. &



## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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## CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

## "ASPHALION"

FROM NEW YORK via MANILA  
are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 6th September.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to the vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th September will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter, on or before the 26th September, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

6th September, 1931. (1159)

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDS-  
CHE SCHEEPVAART-  
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(UNITED NETHERLANDS NAVIGATION CO.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN  
(HOLLAND-ASIA LINE)

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG,  
ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM,  
GENOA AND PORTS.

## THE Steamship

## "MEERKREK"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-warehouses Kowloon Godown, whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 9th September, 1931, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Underwriter in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,  
General Agents,  
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. (1149)

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,  
BREMER.

## THE Motor Ship

## "TRAVE"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORTS, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor Ship "TRAVE" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG at S.S. "FERDINAND" and S.S. "STAR" from GUTENBERG, KOTKA and WILBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of September, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 6th of September, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELOERS & CO.,  
Agents,  
NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN,  
Hong Kong, 2nd Sept., 1931. (1140)

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Motor Vessel

## "VOGLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th September, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 10th Sept., 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 26th September, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JENSEN & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, 4th Sept., 1931. (1150)



S.S. "President Wilson"

will sail for

MANILA

at

6.00 P.M., TUESDAY, September 8th.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE  
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

## ARRIVALS.

## September 4.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons,  
Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from  
Swatow, buoy No. B16-B & S.

Ningpo, British str., 1,222 tons,  
Capt. W. M. Christie, from  
Shanghai, buoy No. B3-B & S.

September 5.

Asphalt, British str., 3,635 tons,  
Capt. C. A. Uakin, from  
Manila, Holy's Wharf-B & S.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,722 tons,  
Capt. J. Eggers, from Bangkok,  
buoy No. B3-Chin Song Hong.

Chastine Maerak, Danish str., 3,198  
tons, Capt. L. O. Beranzen,  
from Manila, buoy No. A2-J.

Chenan, British str., 1,356 tons,  
Capt. J. Newton, from Amoy,  
buoy No. B10-B & S.

Chipahing, British str., 1,190 tons,  
Capt. D. S. Petrick, from Canton,  
buoy No. B1-B & S.

Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,671  
tons, Capt. S. Nakano, from  
Whampoa, buoy No. A10-Shun  
Tai Hong.

Dixie Arrow, American str., 4,990  
tons, Capt. S. Dahl, from Los  
Angeles via Madras, Laishikok  
Anchorage-Standard Oil Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,  
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from  
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf-Chiu  
On S.S. Co.

Japan, Swedish str., 3,202 tons,  
Captain Borgstrom, from  
Shanghai, buoy No. A2-Gilman  
& Co.

Japanese Prince, British str., 3,656  
tons, Capt. E. Hardesty, from  
Kochung, Kowloon Dock-Furness  
(F.R.E.S.), Ltd.

Kwanang, British str., 1,425 tons,  
Capt. J. Jowitt, from Swatow,  
West Point Wharf-J. M. & Co.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt.  
J. Layton, from Canton, buoy  
No. B16-B & S.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons,  
Capt. G. F. Matthews, from  
Sandakan, buoy No. B22-J. M. & Co.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,251  
tons, Capt. R. Agawa, from Singapore,  
Kowloon Wharf-N.Y.K.

New York, American str., 3,493  
tons, Capt. R. T. Hall, from  
Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage-States S.S. Co.

Oldenburg, German str., 5,765 tons,  
Capt. Hansen, from Shanghai,  
buoy No. A7-Jensen & Co.

Pres. Cleveland, American str.,  
14,123 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardey,  
from Manila, Kowloon Wharf-A.M.L.

Pres. Hayes, American str., 6,195  
tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from  
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf-Dollar  
S.S. Line.

Sinking, British str., 1,616 tons,  
Capt. J. Gibbs, from Swatow,  
buoy No. B21-B & S.

Sydney Maru, Japanese str., 3,257  
tons, Capt. S. Nomura, from  
Moit, Kowloon Wharf-O.S.K.

Tai "Poo" Bek, French str., 1,219  
tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K.  
C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf-Wo  
Hop & Co.

Tjissroen, Dutch str., 4,394 tons,  
Capt. J. Naerebout, from Manila,  
buoy No. A12-J.O.J.L.

September 6.

Anshun, British str., 1,880 tons,  
Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from  
Hoibow, buoy No. B21-B & S.

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293  
tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from  
Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage-O.S.K.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,063 tons,  
Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton,  
West Point-Chau Yue Teng.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons,  
Capt. W. Lee, from Hongkong,  
buoy No. B25-Wo Fat Sing.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,123  
tons, Capt. Pederson, from  
Swatow, buoy No. C1-Thoresen  
& Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,  
Capt. Hodgkiss, from Canton,  
buoy No. B14-B & S.

Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,687  
tons, Capt. Mineoka, from Canton,  
Taumati Anchorage-N.Y.K.

September 7.

Haiyang, British str., 1,303 tons,  
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow,  
Douglas Wharf-Douglas  
S.S. Co.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,275  
tons, Capt. G. Shimura, from  
Sakato, Kowloon Wharf-O.S.K.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,  
Capt. R. Allison, from Canton,  
buoy No. B15-B & S.

Tehkam, Chinese str., 606 tons,  
Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoibow,  
buoy No. B10-Woo On & Co.

Tjisslak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons,  
Capt. P. Moerman, from Amoy,  
A.P.C. Wharf-J.O.J.L.

## CLEARANCES.

## September 5.

Anshun, for Swatow.  
Antung, for Amoy.  
Chak Sang, for Swatow.  
Chastine Maerak, for Shanghai.

Chenan, for Canton.  
Chipahing, for Swatow.  
Chung Hwah, for Dairen.

Dixie Arrow, for San Pedro.  
Gustav Diederichsen, for Singapore.  
Hong Hwa, for Swatow.

Honan Maru, for Swatow.  
Japan, for Manila.  
Kalgan, for Swatow.

Kuramasau Maru, for Keelung.  
Kwai Sang, for Canton.  
Linan, for Shanghai.

Mikawa Maru, for Canton.  
Muroran Maru, for Shanghai.  
Ningpo, for Canton.

Oldenburg, for Manila.  
President Cleveland, for Shanghai.  
President Hayes, for Manila.

Sinking, for Canton.  
Sunkong, for Kwong-chow-wan.  
Vogland, for Shanghai.

Wing Wo, for Kwong-chow-wan.  
September 6.

Graciosa, for Port Wallut.  
Helios, for Swatow.  
Japanese Prince, for Manila.

Muinan, for Swatow.  
New York, for Manila.  
Paling Maru, for Shanghai.

Phonius, for Davao.  
Ranning, for Swatow.  
Sydney Maru, for Manila.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK  
EXCHANGE.

## SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 5.

## Banks

H.K. Bank, \$2,035  
Do. (London), \$2,035  
Chartered Bank, \$2,035  
Morse & Co., \$2,035

## Insurance

Canton Insurance, \$1,840  
Underwriters, \$1,840  
North China, \$1,840  
Union Insurance, \$1,840

## Shipping

China Fire, \$1,840  
H.K. Fire, \$1,840  
Do. (London), \$1,840  
Do. (Hong Kong), \$1,840

## Mining

Benguet, \$1.1  
Venezuela Gold Field, \$1.1  
Kallians, \$1.1  
Langkate (comb.), \$1.1

## Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1,644  
Provident (old), \$1,644  
Do. (new), \$1,644  
H.K. Docks, \$1,644

## H.K. Hotels (old)

H.K. Hotels (old), \$1,644  
H.K. Hotels (new), \$1,644  
H.K. Hotels (old), \$1,644  
H.K. Hotels (new), \$1,644

## H.K. Land

H.K. Land, \$1,644  
Shanghai Land, \$1,644  
H.K. Realty, \$1,644  
Humphreys (old), \$1,644

## Chinese Estates

Chinese Estates, \$1,644  
Cotton Mills, \$1,644  
Ewe, \$1,644  
Shai Cotton, \$1,644

## Public Utilities

Tramways, \$22.65  
Peak Tram (old), \$22.65  
Do. (new), \$22.65  
Star Ferry, \$22.65

## Yamut Ferry

Yamut Ferry, \$22.65  
China Lights, \$22.65  
H.K. Electric, \$22.65  
Macao, \$22.65

## Sandakan Lights

Sandakan Lights, \$22.65  
Telephones (fully pd), \$22.65  
Do. (part pd), \$22.65  
China Buses, \$22.65

## Traction

Traction, \$22.65  
Do. (old), \$22.65  
Do. (new), \$22.65  
China Sugars, \$22.65

## Malabar Sugars

Malabar Sugars, \$22.65  
Calcutta, (ord), \$22.65  
Macgregor's (pref), \$22.65  
Canton Loan, \$22.65

## Cement (comb.)

Cement (comb.), \$22.65  
Do. (old), \$22.65  
Do. (new), \$22.65  
Ropes, \$22.65

## Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous, \$22.65  
Der A. Wings, \$22.65  
Amusement (old), \$22.65  
Do. (new), \$22.65

## Do. (new)

Do. (new), \$22.65  
Ch. Entertainment (old), \$22.65  
Do. (new), \$22.65  
Constructions, \$22.65

## Lane Crawford (old)

Lane Crawford (old), \$22.65  
Do. (new), \$22.65  
Mackintosh, \$22.65  
Nanyang Tobacco, \$22.65

## Sincere

Sincere, \$22.65  
Watsons, \$22.65  
Wm. Fowles, \$22.65  
S. O. Enterprises, \$22.65

## S. O. Enterprises

S. O. Enterprises, \$22.65  
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$22.65

## LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR

## WEEK DAYS

## SUNDAYS &amp; HOLIDAYS

Canton, 7.15 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 7.15 a.m., 7.00 a.m.  
Shanghai and Wuchow (By direct steamer), 4.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m.

Macao & Taichow, 7.15 a.m., 7.30 a.m., 7.15 a.m., 7.30 a.m.  
Kowloon (except Saturdays), 6.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m.

Kowloon (except Saturdays), 6.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m.  
Fatsan and Wuchow (By train), 7.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m.

Tai O, 1.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m.  
Tai Po, 8.00 a.m., 8.00 a.m., 8.00 a.m., 8.00 a.m.

Shumshui, 8.00 a.m., 8.00 a.m., 8.00 a.m., 8.00 a.m.  
Cheungchow, 1.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m.

Aberdeen, 4.00 a.m., 4.00 a.m., 4.00 a.m., 4.00 a.m.  
Stanley, 12.30 p.m., 12.30 p.m., 12.30 p.m., 12.30 p.m.

Antau, 8.30 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 8.30 a.m.  
Flanagan, 8.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m.

Shanghai, 7.00 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 7.00 a.m.  
Baiting, 4.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

Namtan, Shakti & Tai Ping (Pamun), 7.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m.

## FOREIGN MAILS

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, 7th September, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## POSTAL RATES.

Letters, Local, 3 cts.;  
China and Macau, 4 cts.;  
Foreign Countries (except via Siberia), 13 cts.;  
Foreign Countries and Colonies, 20 cts.;  
British Empire via Siberia, 10 cts. each succeeding oz.

Postcards, Local, China and Macau, 2 cts. each;  
All other places, 5 cts. each.  
The Registration fee is, in each case 20 cents.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

## INWARD MAILS.

FROM FROM FROM

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Honoluli, Japan and Shanghai, 7th Sept.

U.S.A., Honoluli, Japan and Shanghai, 7th Sept.

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# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWKANG & DALNY	"OHENAN"	On 7th Sept. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 8th Sept. 8 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Sept. D.L.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WENHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th Sept. 8 p.m.
NINGBO, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 10th Sept. 8 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHOW"	On 11th Sept. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Sept. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 13th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Sept. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHINHUA"	On 14th Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"BOOCHOW"	On 16th Sept. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TSINAN"	On 17th Sept. D.L.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WENHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Sept. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WENHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUNGHOW"	On 25th Sept. 3 p.m.

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STEAMER	Date Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Leave Sydney
TAIPIING	8th Sept.	15th Sept.	18th Sept.	4th Oct.
CHANGTE	8th Oct.	20th Oct.	23rd Oct.	8th Oct.
TAIPIING	11th Dec.	18th Dec.	21st Dec.	6th Jan.

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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1931.											
STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Inches	Milli	Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.95	761.0	SE	8	0	SE	8	0	SE	8
Nemuro	11	29.94	759.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Hakodate	10	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Tokyo	9	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Kobe	8	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Nagasaki	7	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Kagoshima	6	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Oshima	5	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Naha	4	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Ishigakijima	3	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Bonin Island	2	29.94	758.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Chesoo	15	29.79	756.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Shanghai	14	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Changhai	13	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Wenchow	12	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Foochow	11	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Amoy	10	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Swatow	9	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Taihou	8	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Tsichow	7	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Koshu	6	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Pescadore	5	29.86	759.4	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Hong Kong	14	29.71	754.6	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Gap Rock	13	29.71	754.6	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Macao	12	29.68	753.8	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Hoiho	11	29.76	755.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Prata Island	10	29.71	754.6	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Phulian	9	29.68	753.8	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Tourane	8	29.79	756.6	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Cape St James	7	29.74	755.8	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Bacon	6	29.74	755.8	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Aparr	5	29.71	754.6	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Tuguegarao	4	29.76	755.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Vigan	3	29.72	755.0	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Manila	2	29.72	754.8	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Legaspi	1	29.72	754.8	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Calbayog	0	29.72	754.8	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Talibon	0	29.69	754.1	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Cebu	0	29.71	754.6	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Surigao	0	11.00	29.39	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Saipan	0	12.22	29.39	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Guam	0	11.00	29.39	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Yap	0	11.00	29.39	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Pelew	0	11.00	29.39	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8
Labuan	14	29.94	760.6	SE	8	1	SE	8	1	SE	8

September 6d. 10h. 57m.—Warning to Hong Kong.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 22° N. Long. 127° E. moving W.N.W.

September 6d. 11h. 10m.—A feeble anticyclone is central to the east of the Bonins. Pressure is relatively high over N. China.

The northern depression is moving eastward and is now central to the N.E. of Tokio.

A shallow depression remains over the N.W. part of the N. China Sea.

A typhoon is shown about 400 miles to the east of S. Formosa, probable moving W.N.W.

Shanghai warning, 6d. 21h. 22m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 21° N. Long. 128° E. moving W.N.W. Speed 52-23h. 42m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.18 inch. Total since January 1, 65.84 inches, against an average of 67.85 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 7.

1.—Shanghai to Turnabout: S.E. winds, moderate; fair at first, rain later.  
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong: S. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.  
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock: S.W. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.  
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits: S.W. or variable winds, moderate; fair generally.  
5.—North China Sea: Southerly winds, light to moderate; fair generally.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 6.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.694	29.74	29.67
Temperature	81	84	86
Humidity	76	82	77
Wind	SW	SW	SW
Direction	SW	SW	SW
Force	3	2	3
Weather	1	0	30
Rain	1.74	0.00	0.03

Highest open-air Temperature, 81.82  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 61.77

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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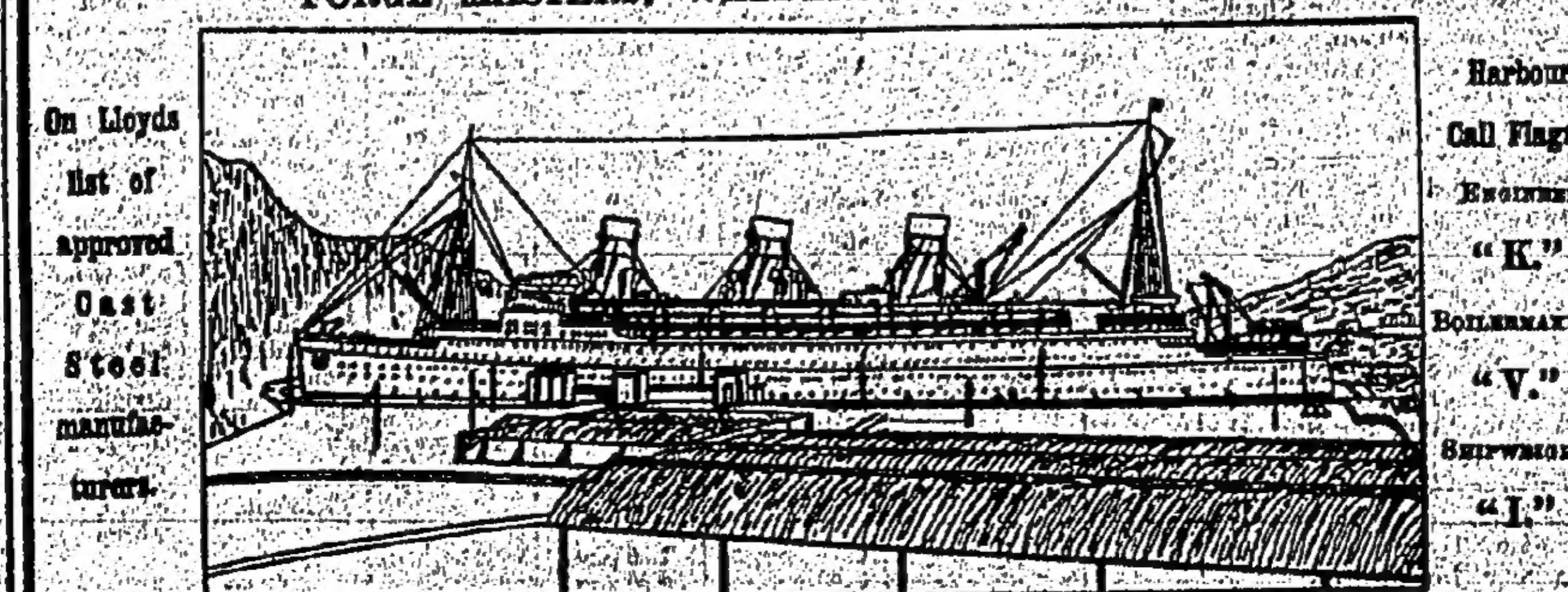
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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWAISANG" "DAVIKEN" "HOPBANG" "SANDVIKEN"	Wed. 8th Sept. at Noon Sun. 13th Sept. at Noon Wed. 16th Sept. at Noon Sun. 20th Sept. at Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "KUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Wed. 9th Sept. at 3 p.m. Mon. 21st Sept. at 3 p.m. Thurs. 24th Sept. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Fri. 16th Sept. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENHANG"	Fri. 25th Sept. at 7 a.m. Wed. 7th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "YUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed. 9th Sept. at 8 p.m. Mon. 14th Sept. at 8 p.m. Sun. 20th Sept. at 8 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Fri. 16th Sept. at Noon Sun. 17th Sept. at Noon

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Pass M.S. "SAARBRUCKEN" ... due here 17th Nov.

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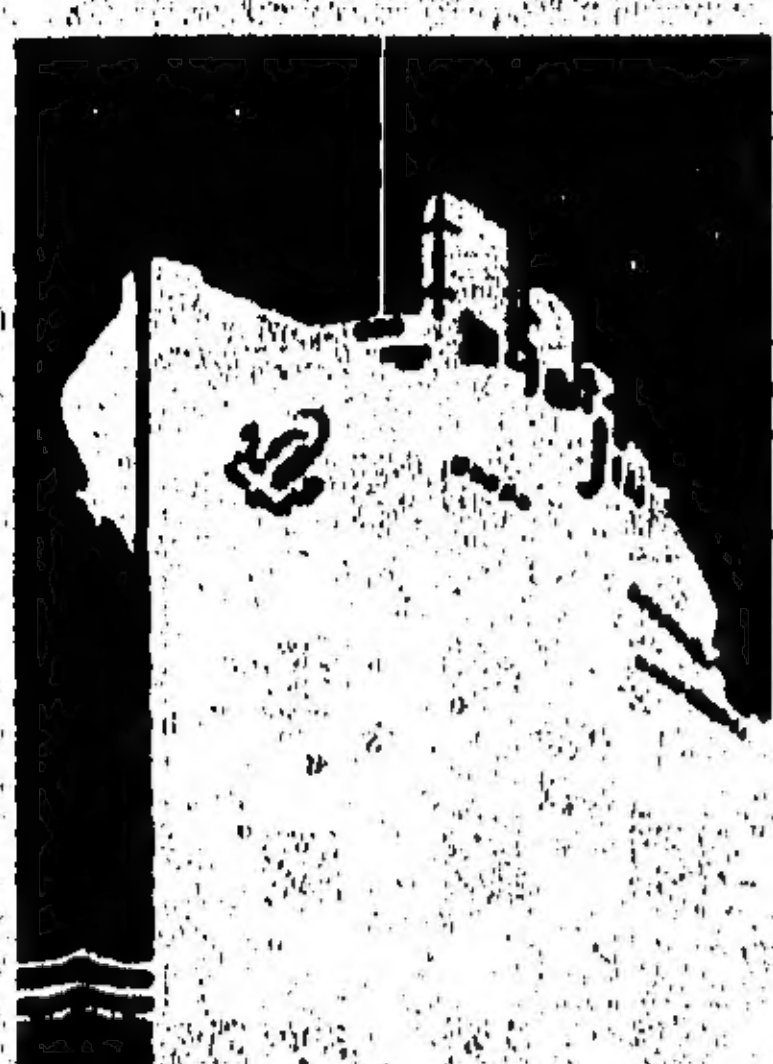
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25	
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 9	
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez	
TEIKOKU MARU	Saturday, 19th Sept.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th Sept.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 26th Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	
KAGA MARU	Friday, 11th Sept.
YAMAGATA MARU	Monday, 14th Sept.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 12th Sept.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA	
ASUKA MARU	Tuesday, 8th Sept.
TOBA MARU	Tuesday, 29th Sept.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles	
LYONS MARU	Sunday, 13th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	
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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

### WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 14,218 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
50,128 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

City of Halifax, Dairon 80 2,900

Kanchow, Shanghai 1,500

Ningpo, Shanghai 297 684

Helikon, Saigon 1,800

Mausang, Sandakan 2,500

Chenan, Shanghai 428 400

Linen, Canton 5,005 4,024

American, Portland 630 1,000

Dutch, Batavia 2,249 4,404

Tjissaroca, Batavia 2,249 4,404

Danish, Diederichsen, Rangoon 600

Chinese, Swabue 55

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Total 8,339 10,328

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 8 9

American 1 1

Dutch 1 1

Danish 1 2

Japanese 2 2

Chinese 1 2

Norwegian 0 2

Total 14 24

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Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Asphalion, New York 35

Japanese Prince, Boston 110

Anshun, Singapore 1,540

Kwaiyang, Swatow 427 2,146

Chipshing, Tongku 180

Sinkiang, Shanghai 420 1,750

Hydrangea, Swatow 153

American, Pres. Cleveland, Manila 98 1,431

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Vindivostok 600 7,750

French, Tai Poo Sek, Ft. Bayard 550

Japanese, Sydney Maru, Yokohama 639 2,163

Sumatra Maru, Nagoya 477 1,180

Muroran Maru, Calcutta 609 4,292

Lushan Maru, Canton 213

Chinese, Chung Hwah, Whampoa 300

German, Oldenburg, Hamburg 4 6,115

Total 5,670 30,706

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British 7 4

American 3 3

German 1 1

Danish 2 2

Swedish 1 3

French 1 0

Japanese 4 5

Chinese 1 4

Norwegian 0 2

Total 20 23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Kanchow (Br.) Shanghai 42

Helikon (Br.) Saigon 753

Mausang (Br.) Sandakan 180

Tjissaroca (Dutch) Batavia 200

Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.) Rangoon 671

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue 120

Total 2,290

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Anshun (Br.) Singapore 1,020

Kwaiyang (Br.) Swatow 8

Sinkiang (Br.) Shanghai 34

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 256

Bintang (Dan.) Bangkok 283

Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) Port Bayard 271

Muroran Maru (Jap.) Calcutta 2

Lushan Maru (Jap.) Canton 44

Total 2,007

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"MANTUA" 11,000 24th Sept. 10th Oct. Straits, Colombo & Bombay

"KABIR" 9,000 26th Sept. 10th Oct. Straits, Colombo & Bombay

"BURDWAN" 8,500 28th Sept. 10th Oct. Straits, Colombo & Bombay

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8. Restore, or make newer.	8. It certainly doesn't sound as though the pirate had hyacinthine locks.
9. Sounds like the principal part of a horse.	9. Half at home on land and half in the water, but amphibian.
10. Flies are included, and thus organised religion is divided.	10. It has "been wet" at intervals. (Anag.).
11. Thou, emphatically.	11. Sounds like impossible instructions, but is merely dull.
12. Get on.	12. Peruvian province.
13. Rictious, and something very like a kick back.	13. The end of everything.
14. You won't set the Thames alight with these, but they'll help you to get on.	14. The solution will be published to-morrow.
15. A stone that is near in age.	
16. Sometimes seen at the end	

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